I discovered Fur Will Fly sometime after I graduated HS in 2002 when I was living in Florida. I lost track of the comic but picked up on it again sometime around 2005/2006. Similar to most webcomics of the time, FWF did not have a cover page or intro as many modern ones do(this prompted this forward). The pages have been sitting on my hard drive since the comic ended in 2007 as it was a series I enjoyed and didn't want anyone to forget it or see it fade off into oblivion. This comic impacted me both personally and professionally.

Enjoy!

Fur Will Fly spanned 583 pages, was written by Brian Daniel and had the help of the following artists *plus* himself(in order).

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I DON'T BELIEVE THIS... FIRST DONNA DUMPS ME FOR MAGUIRE, THEN TIM HORTONS FIRES ME OVER A FEW MEASELY DOZEN BURNT BAGELS
WHAT'S NEXT, GOD? HUH? BRING IT ON! I CAN TAKE IT!
BRING-IT-ON!!!
WASHOOM

HEH HEH, CATHY, WHAT WON'T YOU OVER ANALYZE?
ISN'T THIS TYPICAL OF PROJECT BETA? I'LL FIX IT, AS USUAL
SHA -KOOM
MAYBE I'D THINK THINGS THROUGH IF I DIDN'T TALK TO MYSELF.
GASP CHEWBACCA?!?

HAAUGH!!!
. . .
TEN BUCKS FOR YOUR PANTS
I'D INVEST IN DEPENDS MAN

NATALIE! YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT!
HALLE BERRY RETURNED MY CALLS?
NO! AN ALIEN BEING JUST CROSSED INTO OUR DIMENSION!
YOU'RE KIDDING
I WISH
WELL AS LONG IT'S NOT SOME FLESH EATING, FURLESS THING
YOU RANG?

NICE MASK. CAN I SEE IT?
I... THINK WE NEED TO EXPLAIN SOMETHING
SO YOU SEE, OUR TRANSDIMENSIONAL GENERATOR BROUGHT YOU HERE- ARE YOU LISTENING?
DOES HER MASK COME OFF ?
NO, BUT MAYBE YOURS DOES!
EEEeeee

EVENING, BEAUTIFUL
WELL YOU'RE HOME EARLY, STEWART
SAY, TAMMY, COULD A GUY I KNOW FROM WORK CRASH HERE AWHILE?
WHERE WOULD HE SLEEP, THE COUCH? I DON'T THINK SO, HON
THIS MIGHT TAKE A MINUTE, BRAD
I HEAR YA! WHI-CHI!
WHAT?!
I'M NOT -YEAH.

WHO- WHAT IS THAT?
THAT'S BRAD... HE'S A "HUMAN"
HUMAN?
I'LL EXPLAIN LATER. COULDN'T HE USE THE COUCH A FEW NIGHTS?
OH, STEW, I DON'T THINK-
OKAY IF I TIDY UP A BIT? I'M KIND OF A NEAT FREAK
SO HE CAN STAY?
STAY? WE'RE ADOPTING HIM!

OKAY, BRAD, YOU CAN STAY ON THE COUCH, FOR NOW
THANKS, TAM. I THINK I'LL SETTLE IN FOR THE NIGHT
GURK!
POP
BRAD, PLEASE! IN THIS DIMENSION WE MOLT IN THE BATHROOM!
I'M NOT MOLT- HAVEN'T YOU SEEN A SHOE BEFORE?
SHOE?

BRAD SEEMS TO BE ADJUSTING TO LIFE ON OUR WORLD
WELL, IT MIGHT SEEM THAT WAY, NATALIE
BUT IT CAN TAKE SOME PEOPLE AWHILE BEFORE REALITY BEGINS-
OH GOD OH GOD OH GOD GOD
GOD!
-TO SINK IN
HE'S A PRODIGY

OKAY BRAD, CALM DOWN. DO YOU NEED A SMOKE?
N-NO, I DON'T

YEAH, I DON'T ENVY YOU. OUT OF YOUR ELEMENT IN A STRANGE, NEW WORLD

SNIFF? SNIFF?

ARE YOU SMOKING CAT NIP ?
I CAN QUIT ANY TIME I WANT!

GRUNT
OKAY, PAGE, I'LL PUT IT OUT
?
WHO THE HELL IS THAT?
OH, THAT'S JUST MY ROOMMATE, PAGE
OR AS I CALL HER, "THE WORLD'S UGLIEST PAPER WEIGHT"
GRUNT!

WELL, BRAD HAS A PLACE TO SLEEP AND TAMMY IS PRETTY OKAY WITH HIS STAYING WITH US
YOU ONLY HAVE TWO PROBLEMS
ONE: THE DIMENSIONAL GENERATOR IS BROKEN BECAUSE YOU MESSED WITH IT
TWO: BRAD AND TAMMY DON'T KNOW THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT
TH-THAT'S O-OUR S-SECRET O-OF C-COURSE?
ONLY BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE ANY STONES FOR THEM TO REMOVE

I HAVE TO GO TO WORK, BRAD. WILL YOU BE OKAY HERE BY YOUR SELF?
TAMMY, I'M AN ADULT LIKE YOU. I THINK I'LL SURVIVE
OKAY, I'LL BE HOME AT FOUR CALL IF YOU NEED ANYTHING
I DUNNO WHY SHE'S SO WORRIED
WE CAN ENTERTAIN OURSELVES, RIGHT SOCKO?
SO RIGHT, MONKEY BOY!

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HEY PAGE, DO LIKE CHESS?

I'VE PLAYED IT SOME

I'VE GOTTA WARN YOU, I'M GOOD! UP FOR A GAME?

YE-

NO

ARE YOU OKAY?

I'M FINE, IT'S JUST- I'M READING, OKAY?

COME ON, TALK TO SOCKO!

TALK TO THIS, FREAK BOY

I JUST DON'T GET THIS MOUSE GIRL

SHE DIDN'T FREAK AT ALL WHEN SHE FIRST SAW ME LIKE EVERYONE ELSE DID.
IT COULD BE SHE'S JUST MOODY, OR-

BOO!
AAHH!

FREAK
MORON

GOD, WHAT A DAY! I THOUGH THE CALLS WOULD NEVER STOP!

OH, AND I LEFT THE PLACE A MESS LAST NIGHT! THERE'S NOTHING WORSE THAN COMING HOME TO A MESSY-

SORRY TAM, BUT I ONLY MANAGED TO SCRUB DOWN THE WALLS AND SWEEP THE CARPET. I'LL GET MORE DONE TOMORROW
?!?

YEAH... THANKS
YOU ARE A GOD SEND!
EW... LIKE BEING KISSED BY A BEARD
SMACK!

I'LL NEVER SURRENDER TO YOU, ARIES!
CLICK!

I ALWAYS GET A "KICK" OUT OF YOU SOLDIER BOYS
CLICK!

THAT MAN IS BEING ATTACKED BY A GIANT SQUID!
BREAK INTO A SLOW MOTION RUN!
CLICK!

GEEZ, WHAT'S WRONG WITH BRAD?
SEARCH ME, HE JUST KEEPS BANGING HIS HEAD ON THE TV MUTTERING "IT'S JUST NOT THE SAME"

MAN, STEWART WASN'T KIDDING. I AM THE ONLY HUMAN HERE
EVEN THE PEOPLE ON TV ARE FURRY. HOW DO I DEAL WITH SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

purrr purrr

YOU JUST LOOKED LIKE YOU NEEDED ONE

I GUESS I CAN DEAL WITH THE FUR. EVERYTHING ELSE IS IN THE RIGHT PLACE

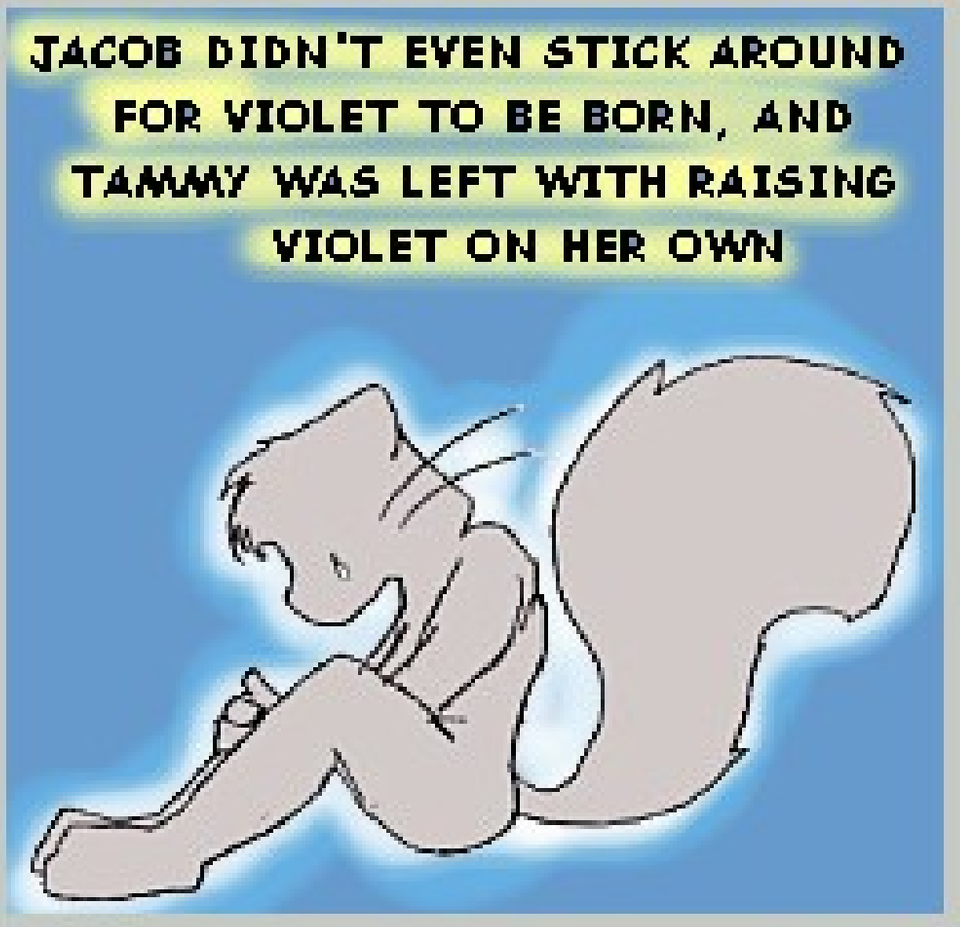
TAMMY, GUESS WHO I FOUND AT THE AIRPORT?
HUH?
OH, MY LITTLE GIRL IS HOME!

VIOLET, MOMMY MISSED YOU SO MUCH! DID YOU HAVE A FUN VACATION AT NANNA'S ?
I MISSED YOU MORE, MOMMY!

STEWART, YOU DOG! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU AND TAMMY WERE PARENTS!
THUMP!
ACTUALLY BRAD... ONLY TAMMY IS

OH... I SEE
WELL, GET YOUR FOOT OUT OF YOUR MOUTH AND I'LL EXPLAIN IT TO YOU

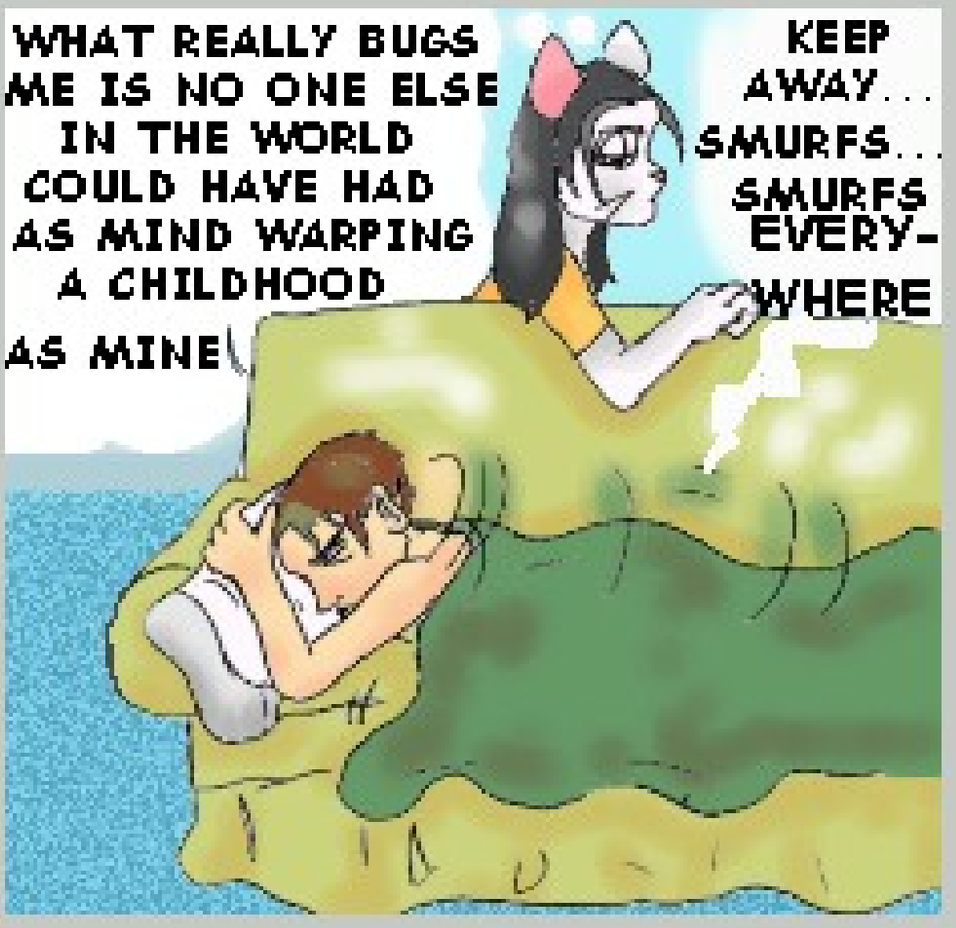
BACK IN COLLEGE TAMMY WAS IN LOVE WITH A GUY NAMED JACOB
BUT JACOB WASN'T IN LOVE WITH HER


JACOB DIDN'T EVEN STICK AROUND FOR VIOLET TO BE BORN, AND TAMMY WAS LEFT WITH RAISING VIOLET ON HER OWN

JEEZ, WHAT A DICK. MAN, DOESN'T THIS PUT A LOT OF PREASSURE ON YOU, Y'KNOW, WITH TAMMY HAVING A KID?
IT DID AT FIRST, BUT NOT ANYMORE
THIS WAS ONE OF THOSE RARE TIMES IT WAS OKAY TO FALL IN LOVE WITH TWO GIRLS AT ONCE

WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL YOUR FUR?
OH, UH, I I HAVE A SHEDDING PROBLEM
SEE VIE, I'M GOING TO BE LIVING HERE FOR AWHILE. IS THAT COOL?
I GUESS SO. DO YOU GO TO WORK WITH STEWART?
NOT REALLY, BUT I'M FROM THE "TRANS-DIMENSIONAL" PROJECT HE'S IN
STEWART, I THOUGHT YOUR BOSS WOULDN'T LET YOU ON THE "TRANSDIMENSIONAL PROJECT" BECAUSE YOU WERE TOO CLUMSY OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
OH NO...
HEY! WHO WANTS ICECREAM!?!?
OH, I DO!
OH! ME! ME!

I MAY AS WELL FACE IT. I'M NEVER GOING TO SLEEP TONIGHT. I KEEP THINKING OF BAD MEMORIES
Happy Days


WHAT REALLY BUGS ME IS NO ONE ELSE IN THE WORLD COULD HAVE HAD AS MIND WARPING A CHILDHOOD AS MINE
KEEP AWAY... SMURFS... SMURFS EVERY-WHERE

GET YER SMURFIN' PAWS OFF ME, YA' DAMN DIRTY MIDGETS!

Zzzz...

BRAD, WHY ON EARTH DO YOU KEEP PICKING OUT THE GREEN CLOVERS AND PUTTING THEM BACK IN THE BOX?
THEY'RE EVIL!!!

BRAD, WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU LEFT THE APARTMENT?
DOES GETTING THE PAPER COUNT?
NO

BRAD, I KNOW STEWART SAYS TO KEEP YOURSELF HIDDEN, BUT IT'S NOT HEALTHY TO GET SECLUDED. YOU CAN STILL GO OUT AND EXPERIENCE LIFE, YOU JUST BE CAREFUL ABOUT IT.

I KNOW, I'M TAKING VIOLET TO ONE OF THOSE KID FUN ZONES TONIGHT, YOU SHOULD COME TOO
NAW... THOSE PLACES ARE FILLED WITH SCREACHY KIDS AND IDIOT MASCOTS. I'LL PASS
I'LL GIVE YOU $10 FOR GAME TOKENS AND LET YOU DRIVE

OKAY, LET ME SLUG ANY MASCOT THAT TRIES TO HUG ME AND WE'VE GOT A DEAL

I'LL GO GET THE GAME TOKENS. CAN YOU TAKE VIOLET TO THE BALL PIT, BRAD?
SURE THING, TAM
HEY KIDDY! I'M CHUBBY CHINCHILLA!
EEEK! SCARY MAN!
WHAM!
REMEMBER, VIOLET, VIOLENCE CAN BE THE ANSWER
CH-CHUBBY?
WHAT HAPPENED?
YEAH!

AW, CRAP. I WAS SO CLOSE TO WINNING. AND THIS ONLY TAKES QAURTERS
WELL IF I HURRY, I CAN I CAN TRADE MY TOKENS FOR SOME AND KEEP PLAYING
HEY... WHY DOES THAT GUY SPIT STRAWBERRY JELLY WHEN I SHOOT HIM?
WHAT THE FU- HEY PAL, YOU STOLE MY GAME!
I... UH, DIDN'T SEE YOUR NAME ON WRITTEN ANYWHERE
YOU DIDN'T? WELL I'LL JUST HAVE TO STAMP IT ON YOUR FACE!
BU-BUH-BUMMM!

LOOK, DO I NEED TO SPELL IT OUT FOR YOU? I ONLY LEFT FOR FIVE SECONDS, IT'S STILL MY GAME!
DID YOU CALL SEAT CHECK?
IT'S NOT A SEAT!
WE'LL HAVE TO SETTLE THIS LIKE MEN!
DAMN STRAIGHT!
I-I MEANT PLAY ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS
AUUUU-UUUGH!!!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT, FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE VIOLENCE WASN'T THE ANSWER.
PRITTY PANDA
I PREFER POSIES MYSELF

WHATEVER, JUST HOLD STILL WHILE I PUSH US APART
AYE, CAP'N!

SHOOP

HEY, NOW WE'RE LIKE SIAMESE TWINS! RIGHT, "BROTHER?"
I'M GONNA START KNAWING OFF MY ARM IN A MINUTE

YOU'RE KIDDING ME!
BLUE, IT'S TERRIBLE! BOB IS IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM!
REALLY? WAS HE SLEEPING ON THE RAIL ROAD TRACKS LIKE I TOLD HIM TO?
OKAY... NOW HOW DID THIS HAPPEN AGAIN?
I BELIEVE WE'RE SIAMESE TWINS SEPERATED AT BIRTH
DON'T MAKE ME KICK YOUR SMALL INTESTINE AGAIN

WELL, IT'LL TAKE AWHILE TO GET THE SMELL OFF, BUT AT LEAST I'M NOT ATTACHED TO GREASY GUTS ANYMORE
YEP, IT'S AMAZING WHAT A LITTLE ELECTRO-SHOCK THERAPY CAN DO
OOOHHG

BOB, YOU'RE OKAY!
JOY?

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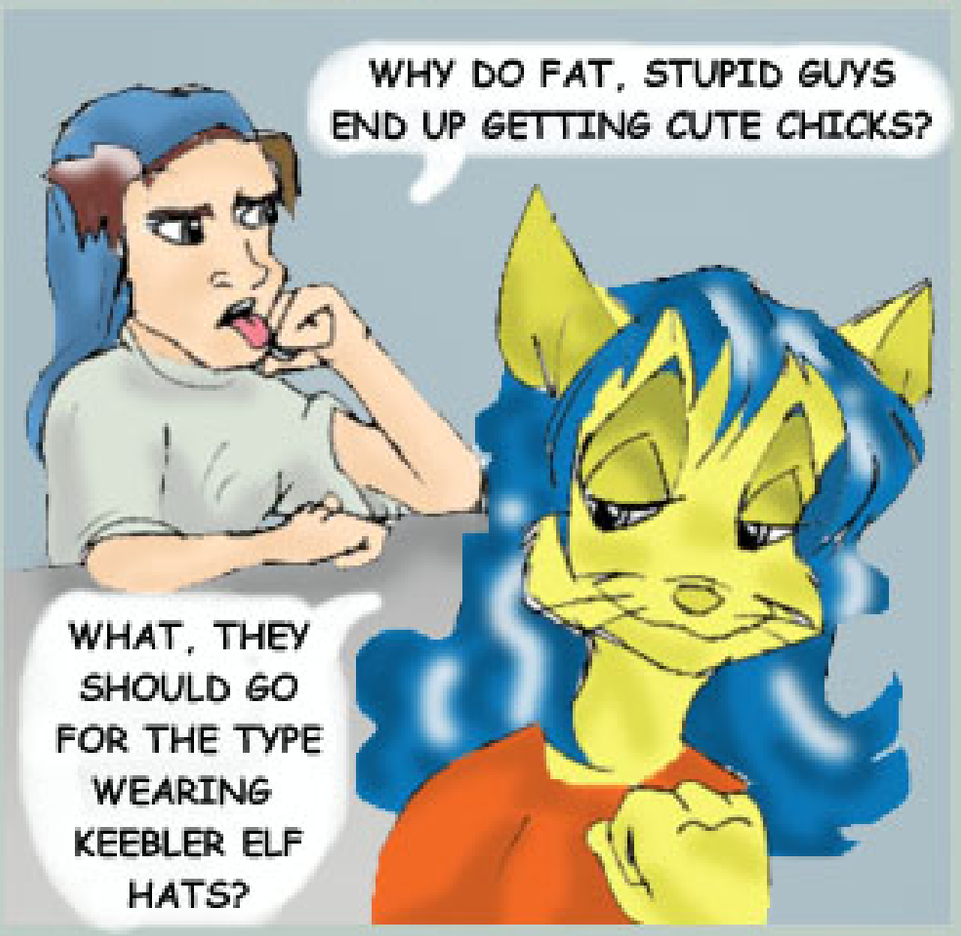

WHY DO FAT, STUPID GUYS END UP GETTING CUTE CHICKS?
WHAT, THEY SHOULD GO FOR THE TYPE WEARING KEEBLER ELF HATS?

HEY, THIS ISN'T A HAT. IT'S A DO RAG. COME ON, AM I THE ONLY ONE WHO WEARS THESE ANYMORE?
YOU AND EVERYONE ELSE WITH LAST YEAR'S FASHION SENSE
THIS COMING FROM THE GIRL WHO DYES HER HAIR "CLOWN BLUE"?
"DYE"? "DYE?!?!" YOU THINK MY MAMMA WOULD HAVE NAMED ME "BLUE" IF I WASN'T ALL NATURAL?
GAH! YOU ARE THE BITCHIEST GIRL I'VE EVER MET!
AND YOU'VE GOTTA BE THE MOST ANNOYING GUY I EVER LAID EYES ON!
SMOOCH!

DID YOU GUYS HAVE A GOOD TIME TONIGHT?
YOU-YOU'D BETTER GET READY FOR BED, VIOLET
UH HUH!
TAMMY... WHERE'S BRAD?
BRAD?
OH, RIGHT, BRAD!
I... KIND OF LOST HIM
YOU LOST MY HUMAN?!?!
EXCUSE ME, YOUR HUMAN?
YEAH, I FOUND HIM, SO HE'S MINE!
YEAH, WELL I'M THE ONE WHO FEEDS AND CLEANS UP AFTER HIM!
OH GROW UP, YOU GUYS

WAIT -WHAT ARE WE DOING?
WELL, I THINK THE FRENCH CALL IT-
NO, I MEAN, I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOUR NAME YET.
YOUR RIGHT, IT'S NOT GOOD TO RUSH INTO THESE THINGS
WELL, I'M BRAD
I'M BLUE, IN NAME, TOO.
OKAY, THAT'S DONE. NOW LET'S GO MAKE OUT AT THE DRIVE IN AND EGG SOME HOUSES
AND I WAS GOING TO STAY HOME AND WATCH "EMERIL"

I THOUGHT LOVE WAS ONLY TRUE IN FAIRY TALES. MEANT FOR SOMEONE ELSE BUT NOT FOR ME.

LOVE WAS OUT TO GET ME. THAT'STHE WAY IT SEEMED. DISAPPOINTMENT HAUNTED ALL MY DREAMS.

THEN I SAW HER FACE! NOW I'M A BELIEVER! NOT A TRACE OF DOUBT IN MY MIND! I'M IN LOVE! I'M A BELIEVER I COULDN'T LEAVE HER IF I TRIED.

WELL WHERE'VE YOU BEEN "CASSANOVA?"
HEH, WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO KNOW?
NO, NOT REALLY
WELL OKAY, IF YOU'RE GOING TO TWIST MY ARM ABOUT IT
I JUST MET THE CRAZIEST GIRL-
YOU? A GIRL?
HEY, I WAS TRAUMA-TIZED THEN
JUST LAST WEEK YOU WERE CALLING EVERYONE "FURRY FREAKS"
I STILL DON'T BUY IT
HACK!
OOOOH, A FUR BALL ON THE FIRST DATE?
OKAY, NOW I JUST THINK YOU'RE A DISGUSTING PIG

AH! I'M STARTING TO REALLY LIKE SHOWERS.
I MAY START TAKING EM' TWICE A WEEK NOW!
OWWwwwaAA!
BARBIE, YOU-
BRAD, WOULD YOU KNOW WHY MY DAUGHTER JUST CALLED ME A "SLUT-WHORE"?
DON'T MAKE EYE CONTACT... THAT'S HOW THEY GET YOU

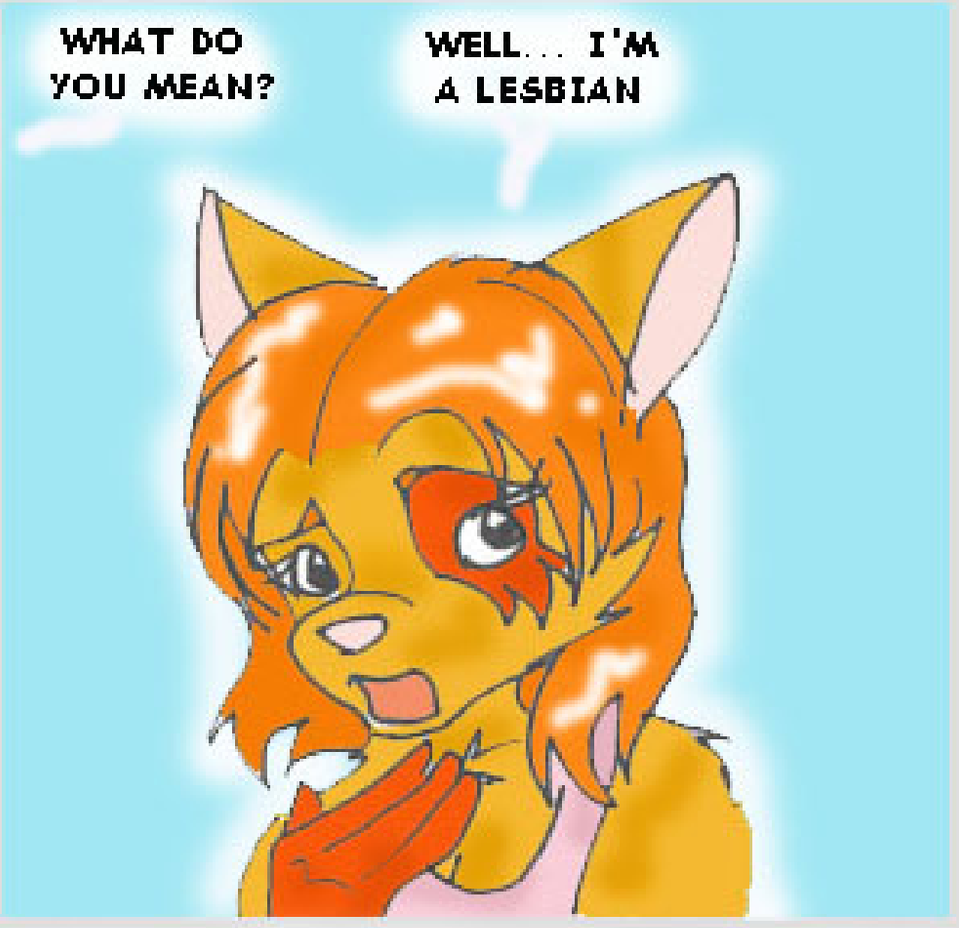
NOW WHAT'RE YOU GETTING ALL DOLLED UP FOR?
DINNER WITH STEWART'S BOSS AND HIS WIFE. DON'T WAIT UP; NOT THAT IT'LL BE ANY FUN

HERE'S AN IDEA: INVITE ME ALONG AND BRING THE FUN WITH YOU!
TEMPTING, BUT STEWART WOULDN'T GO FOR IT. BESIDES, I NEED YOU HERE.

WHAT FOR? CAN'T PAGE WATCH VIOLET BY HERSELF?

YES, BUT THEN WHO'S GOING TO WATCH NATALIE?
WHAT? I HOLD ONE KEGGER WHILE YOU WENT TO YOUR GRANDMA'S FUNERAL AND I'M BRANDED FOR LIFE?
AH

SO, NAT, DO YOU EVER GO DOUBLE DATING WITH STEW AND TAM?
UM.. NO, THEY WOULDN'T BE COMFORTABLE WITH THAT


WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WELL... I'M A LESBIAN

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD! DON'T SAY SOMETHING STUPID!
WELCOME TO BRAD'S BRAIN

NOW THERE'S A CONVERSATION STOPPER
THAT'S IT, YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN

SO... YOU'RE GAY?
PRETTY MUCH. DOES THIS CHANGE ANYTHING?

AW, HELL NO! I MEAN, I'M JUST A LITTLE SURPRISED. WHY DIDN'T YOU MENTION THIS BEFORE?

WELL, I LIKE TO WAIT NEW PEOPLE OUT. TAMMY AND STEW WERE MY ONLY FRIENDS WHO STUCK AROUND AFTER I CAME OUT. ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY WITH THIS?

HECK YEAH! I FINALLY HAVE SOMEONE TO WATCH PORN WITH!

SO... HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN YOU "PLAYED FOR THE OTHER TEAM"?
IT'S BEEN AWHILE. PART OF YOU ALWAYS KNOWS THE REST JUST HAS TO CATCH UP

I DIDN'T COME OUT UNTIL MY LAST YEAR OF COLLEGE, THE SEMESTER BEFORE STEWART AND I WENT ON TO GRAD SCHOOL. THAT WAS A MESS WHEN WE HAD TO BREAK UP
HACK

YOU DATED STEW?!
HEH, YEAH. THOSE WERE DIFFERENT TIMES

5 YEARS AGO...
SMELLY CAT... SMELLY CAT...
HEY! I RESENT THAT!

...AND THE PRINCE PLACED THE GLASS SLIPPER ON CINDERELA, AND KNEW SHE WAS HIS ONE TRUE LOVE, AND HE HERS. AND SO, THEY LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER...
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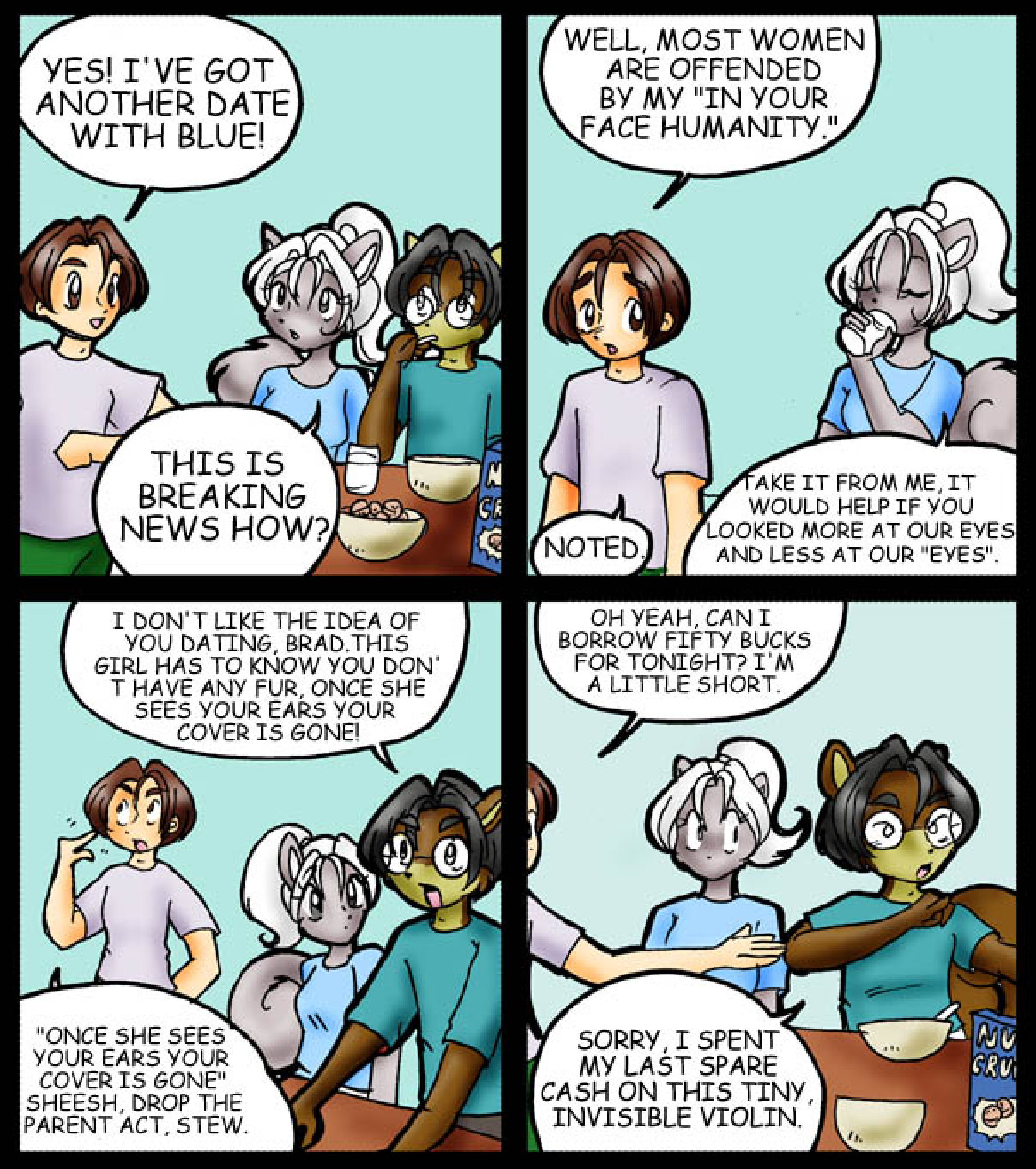
...UNTIL CINDERELA CAUGHT THE RAT SHACKING UP WITH SNOW WHITE!

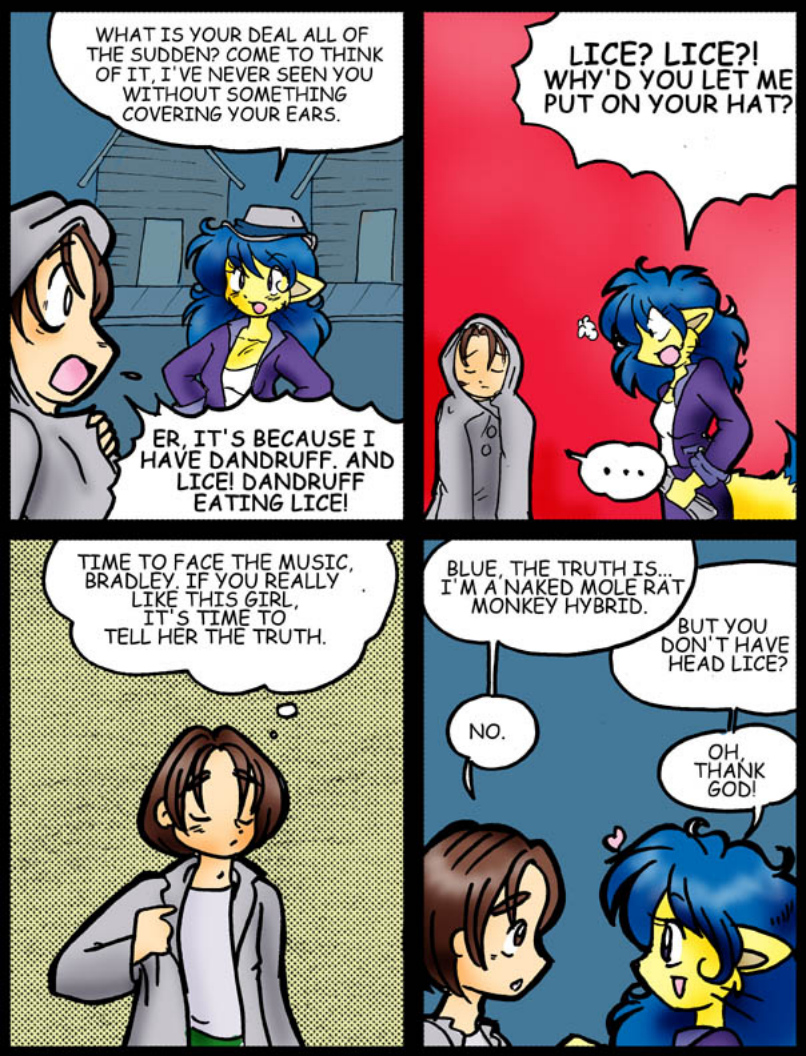
AND LO CINDERELA WISED UP ABOUT MEN, RAIDED THE ROYAL TREASURY, AND TOOK OFF INTO THE SUNSET.

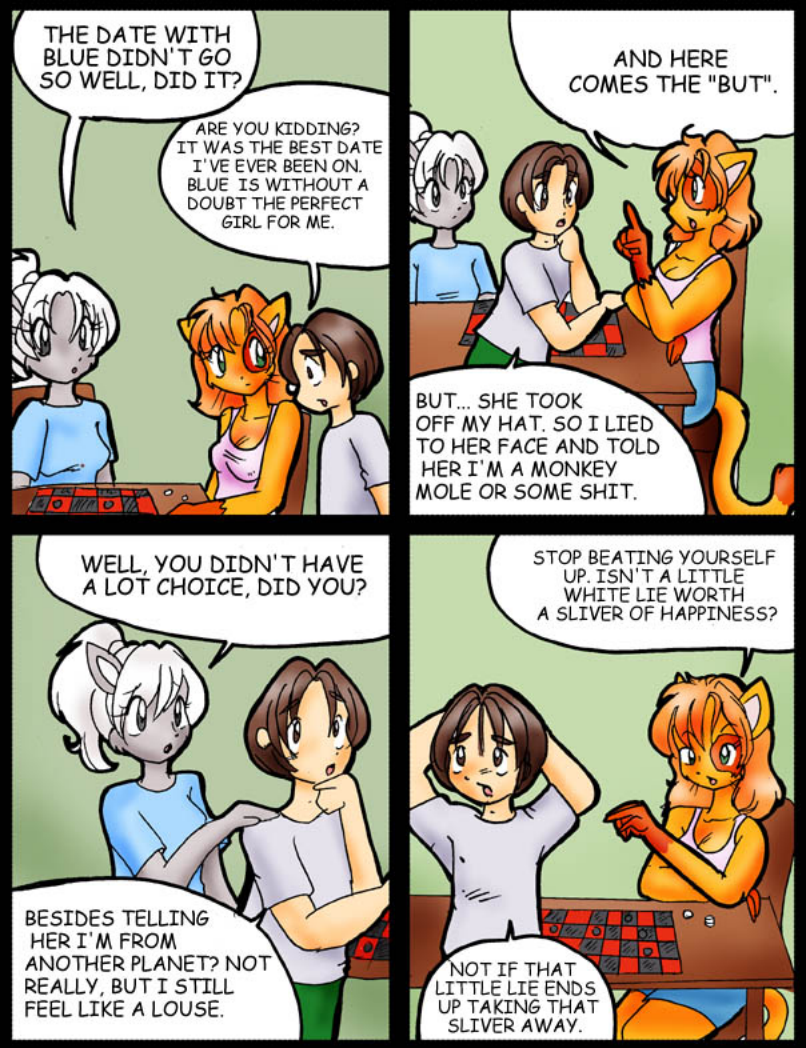
PAGE, ARE YOU 'AH-TEM-PING TO CRUSH MY DREAMS" LIKE MOMMY SAID YOU WOULD?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT. NOW SIT BACK WHILE I READ YOU "BEAUTY AND THE DEAD-BEAT BEAST."

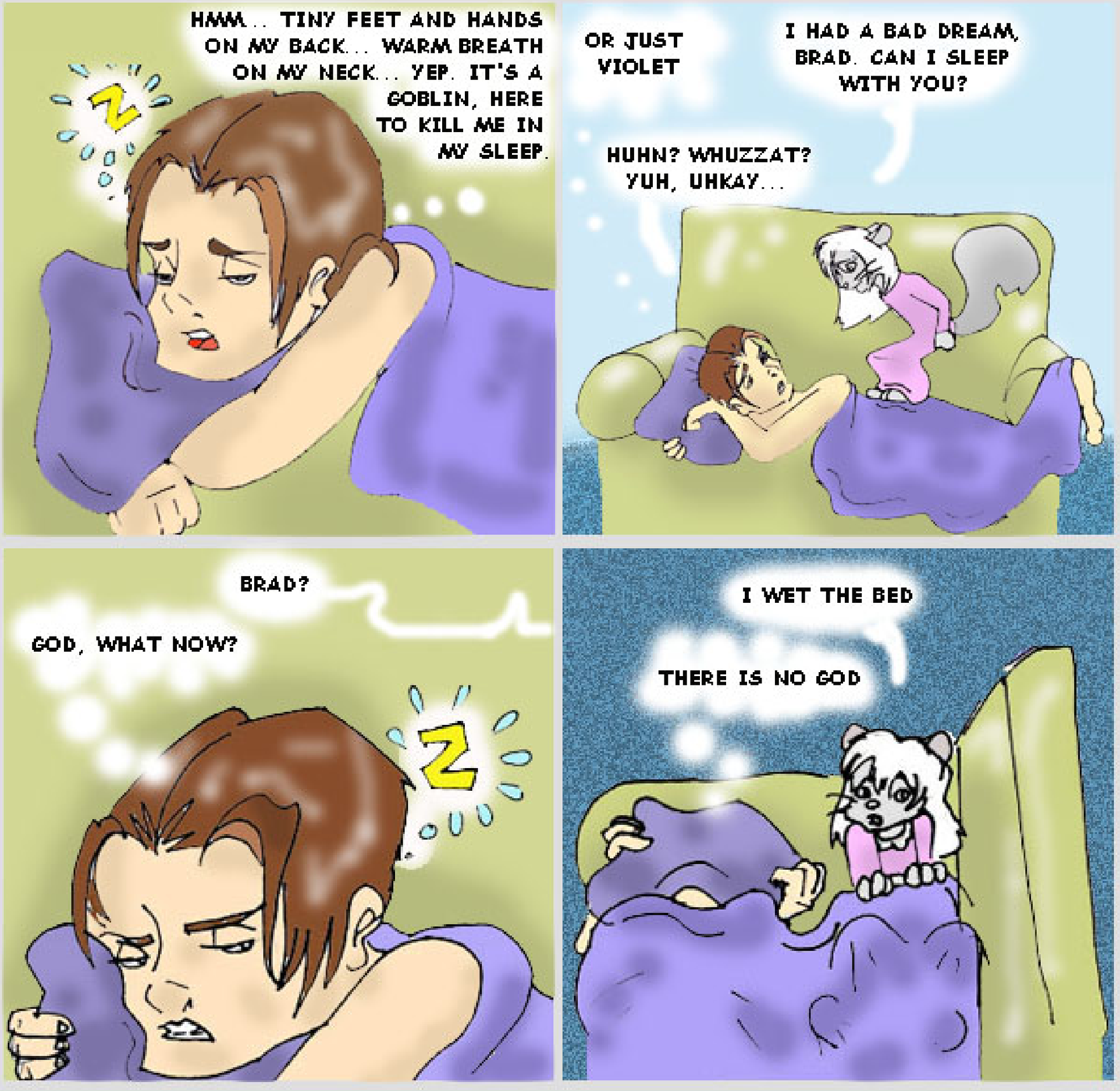

YES! I'VE GOT ANOTHER DATE WITH BLUE!
THIS IS BREAKING NEWS HOW?
WELL, MOST WOMEN ARE OFFENDED BY MY "IN YOUR FACE HUMANITY."
NOTED.
TAKE IT FROM ME, IT WOULD HELP IF YOU LOOKED MORE AT OUR EYES AND LESS AT OUR "EYES".
I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF YOU DATING, BRAD. THIS GIRL HAS TO KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FUR, ONCE SHE SEES YOUR EARS YOUR COVER IS GONE!
"ONCE SHE SEES YOUR EARS YOUR COVER IS GONE" SHEESH, DROP THE PARENT ACT, STEW.
OH YEAH, CAN I BORROW FIFTY BUCKS FOR TONIGHT? I'M A LITTLE SHORT.
SORRY, I SPENT MY LAST SPARE CASH ON THIS TINY, INVISIBLE VIOLIN.

WELL LOOK WHO KEEPS CRAWLING BACK.
ZUP', BABY BLUE?
CUTE, BUT NEVER CALL ME THAT AGAIN. SO WHAT'S THE PLAN, OR ARE WE SKIPPING STRAIGHT TO THE GOOD STUFF?
I WISH. FOR STARTERS, I LANDED US TICKETS TO "BATTLE BOTS: GEEKS OUT FOR BLOOD" AT THE BADGER ARENA.
...
NOT GOOD ENOUGH? WELL I'VE GOT A COUPLE OF NOISE MAKERS, THE LOUDER TO ANNOY PEOPLE WITH...
...AND IF THE ROBOT FIGHT GETS BORING, WE CAN USE THIS BIC AND THIS SQUIRT GUN FILLED WITH LIGHTER FLUID TO SPICE THINGS UP.
WATCH IT, OR I MIGHT START TO THINK YOU HAVE LOOKS AND BRAINS.

OH MAN, THAT WAS CLASSIC. I HAVE NEVER BEEN KICKED OUT OF A SPORTING EVENT FOR INDECENT EXPOSURE BEFORE.
AND I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU MOONED THE REFEREE. CUTE TATTOO OF MR.T, BY THE WAY.
SO... WE'VE STILL GOT THE WHOLE NIGHT AHEAD OF US. WHAT NOW?
WELL, YOU'RE A SMART BOY, YOU CAN FIGURE SOMETHING OUT , RIGHT?
FIRST, LET ME SEE THAT HAT. IT'S SO COLD MY EARS ARE GETTING NUMB.
ARE YOU OKAY?
WHAT? I'M FINE! JUST KEEPING MY EARS WARM! MR.T PITTAYS THE FOO' WHO DON'T COVER HIS EARS IN DA' WINTER!


WHAT IS YOUR DEAL ALL OF THE SUDDEN? COME TO THINK OF IT, I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU WITHOUT SOMETHING COVERING YOUR EARS.
ER, IT'S BECAUSE I HAVE DANDRUFF. AND LICE! DANDRUFF EATING LICE!
LICE? LICE?! WHY'D YOU LET ME PUT ON YOUR HAT?
...
TIME TO FACE THE MUSIC, BRADLEY. IF YOU REALLY LIKE THIS GIRL, IT'S TIME TO TELL HER THE TRUTH.
BLUE, THE TRUTH IS... I'M A NAKED MOLE RAT MONKEY HYBRID.
NO.
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE HEAD LICE?
OH, THANK GOD!


THE DATE WITH BLUE DIDN'T GO SO WELL, DID IT?
ARE YOU KIDDING? IT WAS THE BEST DATE I'VE EVER BEEN ON. BLUE IS WITHOUT A DOUBT THE PERFECT GIRL FOR ME.
AND HERE COMES THE "BUT".
BUT... SHE TOOK OFF MY HAT. SO I LIED TO HER FACE AND TOLD HER I'M A MONKEY MOLE OR SOME SHIT.
WELL, YOU DIDN'T HAVE A LOT CHOICE, DID YOU?
BESIDES TELLING HER I'M FROM ANOTHER PLANET? NOT REALLY, BUT I STILL FEEL LIKE A LOUSE.
STOP BEATING YOURSELF UP. ISN'T A LITTLE WHITE LIE WORTH A SLIVER OF HAPPINESS?
NOT IF THAT LITTLE LIE ENDS UP TAKING THAT SLIVER AWAY.


HMM... TINY FEET AND HANDS ON MY BACK... WARM BREATH ON MY NECK... YEP. IT'S A GOBLIN, HERE TO KILL ME IN MY SLEEP.
Z
OR JUST VIOLET
I HAD A BAD DREAM, BRAD. CAN I SLEEP WITH YOU?
HUHN? WHUZZAT? YUH, UHKAY...
BRAD?
GOD, WHAT NOW?
Z
I WET THE BED
THERE IS NO GOD

I'M GOING OUT FOR A LATE NIGHT JOG. YOU GUYS WANNA COME WITH?
ARE YOU CRAZY?
THERE'S A 10 DEGREE WIND CHILL FACTOR OUT THERE!

HEH, SQUIRRELS. WITH ALL THAT FUR, YOU'D THINK THEY WOULDN'T NOTICE THE COLD!
HECK, I'VE GOT NONE, AND I'M ALREADY BREAKING A SWEAT!

AND LOOK AT THAT FULL MOON, SHINING ALL YELLOW AND PRETTY!

MAN, I DON'T THINK I COULD'VE PICKED A BETTER NIGHT TO GO OUT ALONE.

OH MY GOD, BRAD!
ALMOST... DIDN'T MAKE IT.. BACK
SLAM!
#1 FAKE DAD

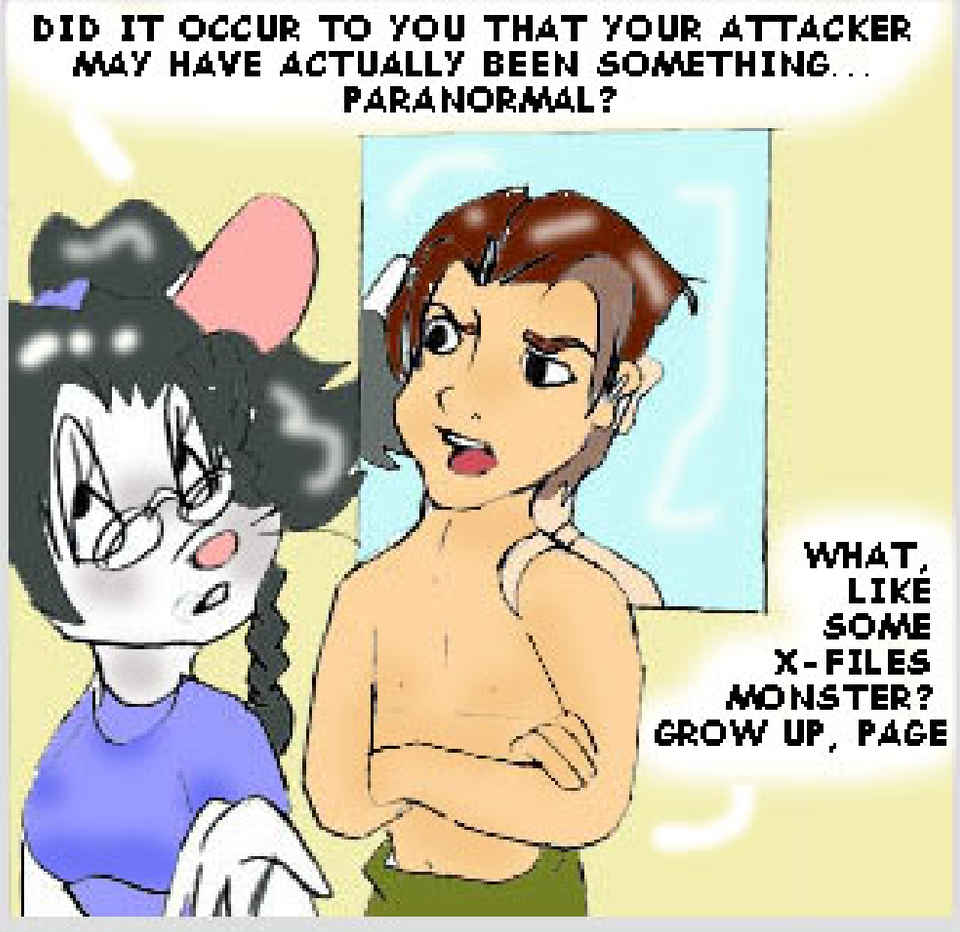
BRAD, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
I'LL GET MY MED KIT FROM MY CAR
SOME BIG MOTHER JUMPED ME FROM BEHIND, STARTED SHAKING ME UP AND RIPPING APART MY CLOTHES

I HAD TO KICK HIS THROAT TO GET LOOSE. HE MANAGED CUT ME AS I GOT AWAY. IT FELT DEEP, MUST BE BLEEDING LIKE CRAZY
I DON'T SEE ANY BLOOD...

JUST THIS BIG, CRESCENT MOON-SHAPED SCAR
!?!

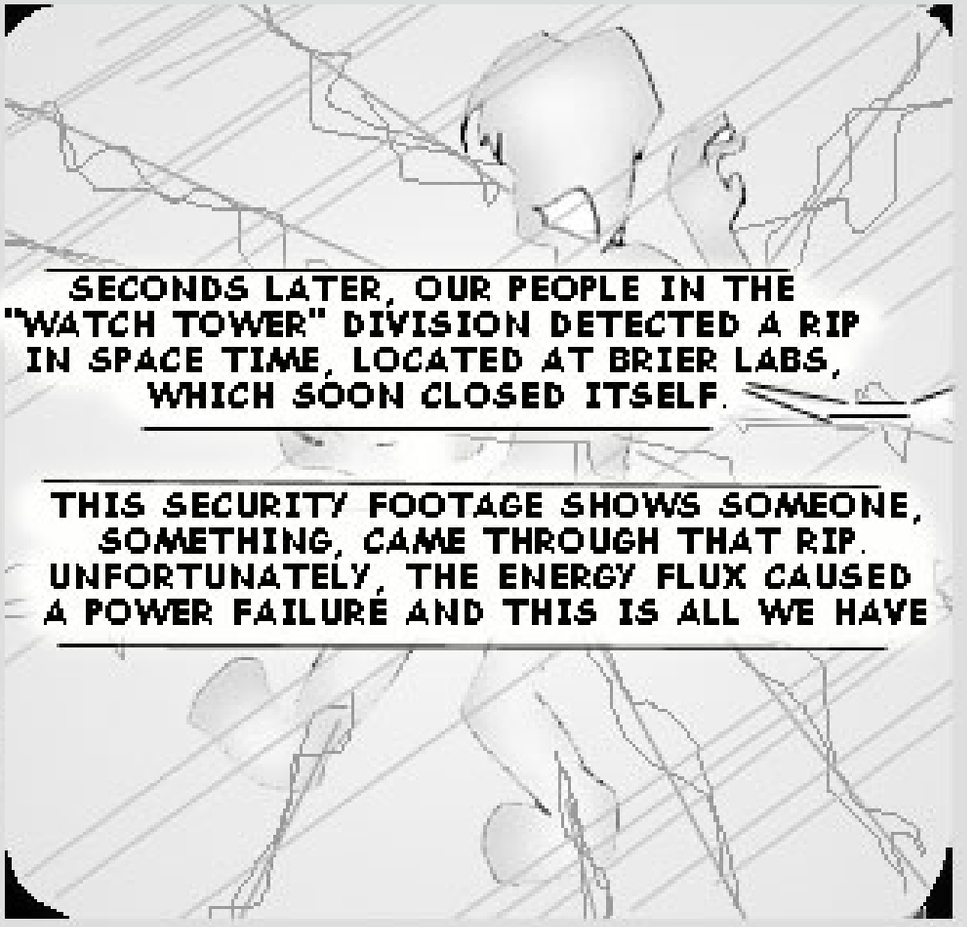
GUYS, COULD I STAY THE NIGHT HERE? I DON'T FEEL SAFE GOING OUT ALONE
I WOULDN'T WANT YOU TO! I THOUGHT WE LIVED IN SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD
THE POLICE SAY THEY'RE GOING TO KEEP COMBING THE NEIGHBORHOOD FOR BRAD'S ATTACKER

HOW ARE YOU HOLDING UP, FREAK-BOY?
OH, I'M ALL RIGHT NOW. I JUST CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW THAT CUT SCARRED SO FAST! IT FELT LIKE THE GUY SLICED ME AN INCH DEEP!


DID IT OCCUR TO YOU THAT YOUR ATTACKER MAY HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN SOMETHING... PARANORMAL?
WHAT, LIKE SOME X-FILES MONSTER? GROW UP, PAGE

HEY, I WAS JUST THROWING IT OUT THERE AS A POSSIBILITY

THIS, GENTLEMEN, IS STEWART NESTINGS, A RESEARCH SCIENTIST AT BRIER LABORATORIES. HERE WE SEE HIM TINKERING WITH THE LAB'S "TRANSDIMENSIONAL GENERATOR".


SECONDS LATER, OUR PEOPLE IN THE "WATCH TOWER" DIVISION DETECTED A RIP IN SPACE TIME, LOCATED AT BRIER LABS, WHICH SOON CLOSED ITSELF.
THIS SECURITY FOOTAGE SHOWS SOMEONE, SOMETHING, CAME THROUGH THAT RIP. UNFORTUNATELY, THE ENERGY FLUX CAUSED A POWER FAILURE AND THIS IS ALL WE HAVE

GENTLEMEN, OUR ASSIGNMENT IS TO FIND WHATEVER CAME INTO OUR DIMENSION. STEWART NESTINGS IS OUR ONLY LEAD-

HEY GUYS, I'VE GOT THE DOUGHNUTS! TIM HORTONS WAS OUT OF ALMOND EXPRESSO, THOUGH.
DID I COME IN AT A BAD TIME?
DAMN IT JOHNSON, WHAT HAVE I TOLD YOU ABOUT KEEPING THE LIGHT OFF!
AH HECK, YOU'VE COMPLETELY RUINED THE MOOD!

DO I LOOK, UH, HAIRIER TO YOU?
NO
DING-DONG
BUT IF I DID YOU'D TELL ME, RIGHT?
NO
DON'T ANYONE RUSH TO THE DOOR, I'LL GET IT

STEWART NESTINGS, I PRESUME?
I AM AGENT FOE AND THIS IS AGENT PAWS. WE'RE WITH THE FBI. MAY WE COME IN?

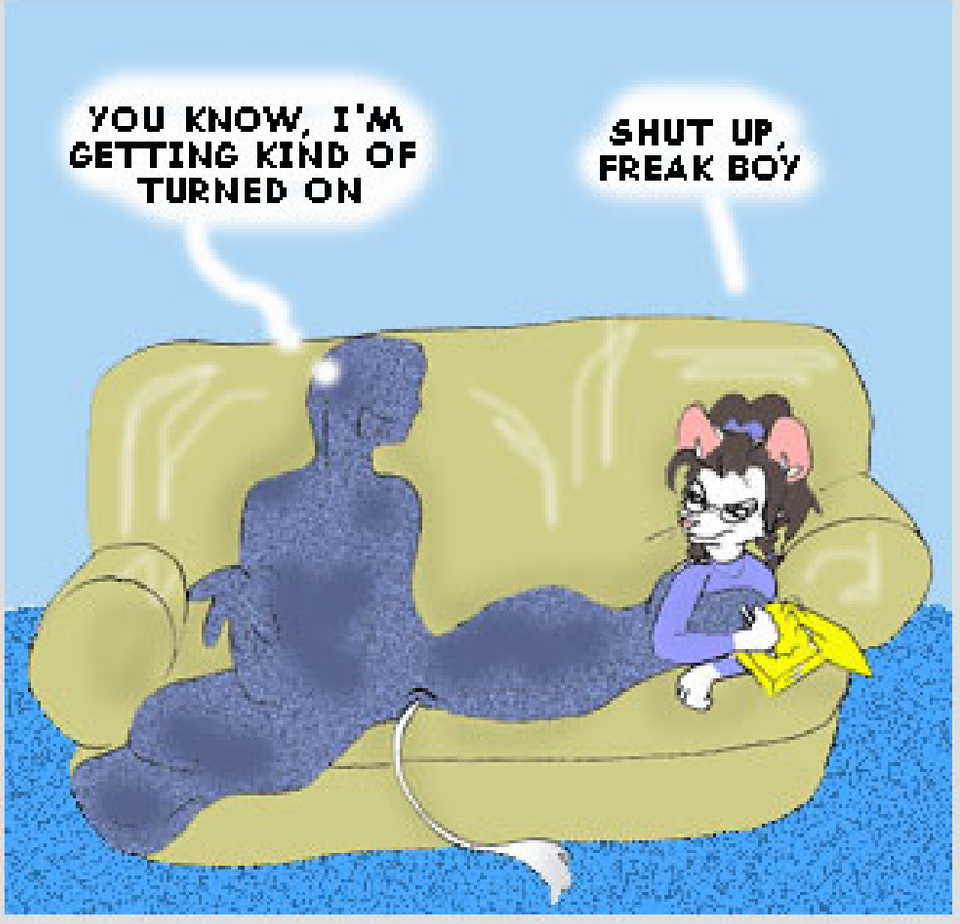
MR. NESTINGS? I SAID WE'RE WITH THE FBI, WE HAVE SOME QUESTIONS CONCERNING AN INCEDENT AT YOUR PLACE OF WORK

NEVER MIND, WE'LL SHOW OURSELVES IN
HOLD MY JACKET, WILL YOU?

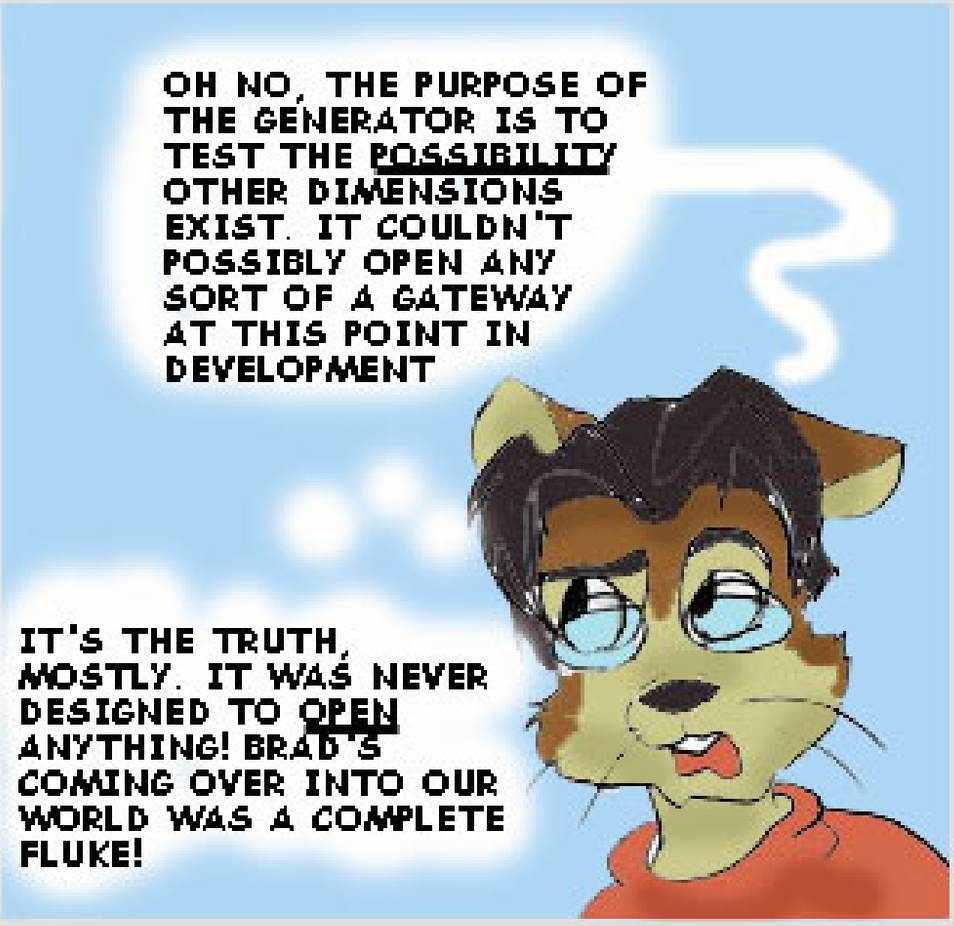
M-M-MORE COF-F-FEE?
NO THANK YOU, MR. NESTINGS. WE JUST HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS TO ASK YOU. DO YOU RECALL THE INCEDENT THAT TRANSPIRED AT YOUR LABORATORY CONCERNING ONE "TRANSDIMENSIONAL GENERATOR" PROJECT?
OH, WELL, MY MEMORY IS A LITTLE HAZY.

WELL, YOU DON'T MIND IF AGENT PAWS HAS A LOOK AROUND YOUR APARTMENT WHILE I TRY AND JOG YOUR MEMORY, DO YOU?
OH OF COURSE-
WAIT!

MA'AM
YO


YOU KNOW, I'M GETTING KIND OF TURNED ON
SHUT UP, FREAK BOY

AND YOU DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING UNUSUAL BEFORE THAT? THIS "GENERATOR" IS SUPPOSED TO OPEN GATEWAYS INTO OTHER DIMENSIONS, IS IT NOT?
HONESTLY, AFTER THE TRANS-DIMENSIONAL GENERATOR FLASHED I EXPERIENCED A LAPSE IN MEMORY


OH NO, THE PURPOSE OF THE GENERATOR IS TO TEST THE POSSIBILITY OTHER DIMENSIONS EXIST. IT COULDN'T POSSIBLY OPEN ANY SORT OF A GATEWAY AT THIS POINT IN DEVELOPMENT
IT'S THE TRUTH, MOSTLY. IT WAS NEVER DESIGNED TO OPEN ANYTHING! BRAD'S COMING OVER INTO OUR WORLD WAS A COMPLETE FLUKE!

YOU ARE AWARE IT IS A FELONY TO LIE TO THE CIA, MR. NESTINGS?
WELL, I-

YOU TOLD ME YOU WERE WITH THE FBI
DID I?
GET THE HELL OUT OF MY HOME.
NOW

STEW, WERE THOSE GUYS REALLY THE GOVERNMENT? DO THEY KNOW ABOUT ME?
YES- NO- I DON'T KNOW, MAYBE

LOOK BRAD, MAYBE YOU SHOULD STAY AT NATALIE'S PLACE FOR A FEW WEEKS. IF THOSE GUYS COME BACK THEY'LL DO IT SOON, AND AT LEAST YOU WON'T BE HERE
STAY OVER AT NAT'S? ALL RIGHT! THAT'S COOL WITH ME

YOU'VE, UH, NEVER EVEN BEEN TO NATALIE'S PLACE, HAVE YOU?
WELL, NO. WHY?

LATER...
GETTING COMFORTABLE?
I CAN'T MOVE AND I DON'T WANT TO

GEEZ NATALIE, WHY DO YOU HAVE ALL THESE PET CATS? ISN'T IT KIND OF WEIRD SINCE YOU'RE, WELL, ONE YOURSELF?
I DON'T ALWAYS THINK OF THEM AS PETS, MORE OFTEN LIKE ROOMMATES THAT DON'T PAY ANY RENT
IT'S REALLY QUITE ENLIGHTENING TO HAVE PETS FROM THE SAME ANIMAL FAMILY AS YOU
YOU CAN LEARN A LOT FROM SOMEONE WITH THE SAME BASIC INSTINCTS AND NONE OF THE MODERN CIVILIZED BAGGAGE
YOU DON'T SAY...
BRAD, FOR THE LAST TIME, YOU CAN NOT BUY A MONKEY WHEN YOU MOVE BACK HERE!
BUT I'D PLAY WITH HIM EVERY DAY, I SWEAR!

DING DONG
BETTER PUT ON A HAT. I INVITED MY "LADY FRIEND" CYNTHIA OVER FOR DINNER; I WANTED YOU TO MEET HER
OW! OW! OW!
UH, SURE. OKAY

CYNTHIA, THIS IS MY FRIEND BRAD. HE'LL BE CRASHING HERE FOR A FEW WEEKS.
CHARMED. I BROUGHT NATALIE'S FAVORITE DISH FOR DINNER; TUNA CASSEROLE

NATALIE, MAYBE THIS ONLY SEEMS WEIRD TO ME, BUT YOUR GIRLFRIEND IS A DOG!
WELL, I HAPPEN TO FIND HER VERY ATTRACTIVE
CATS

THAT WAS A JOKE, BY THE WAY.
CATS
SIGH
YEAH, I GET IT

I HEAR NATALIE INVITED HER "FLAVOR OF THE MONTH" OVER TO HER PLACE TO MEET BRAD
THAT'S WHAT I HEARD. AND IN ALL FAIRNESS NATALIE HAS BEEN DATING CYNTHIA FOR THREE MONTHS, PAGE

WELL, I'LL HAVE TO CALL GUINNESS, THEN.
I JUST HOPE FREAK BOY DOESN'T MAKE TOO MUCH OF AN ASS OF HIMSELF

IS IT JUST ME OR IS JENNIFER ANISTON REALLY HOT?
I STILL SAY PHOEBE'S BETTER, SHE ACTUALLY HAS A FIGURE
OH DEFINATELY, BUT COULD YOU IMAGINE RACHEL'S HEAD ON PHOEBE'S BODY?
JOEY! GET THAT DUCK OUT OF YOUR MOUTH!
I AM NEVER HANGING OUT WITH STRAIGHT PEOPLE AGAIN

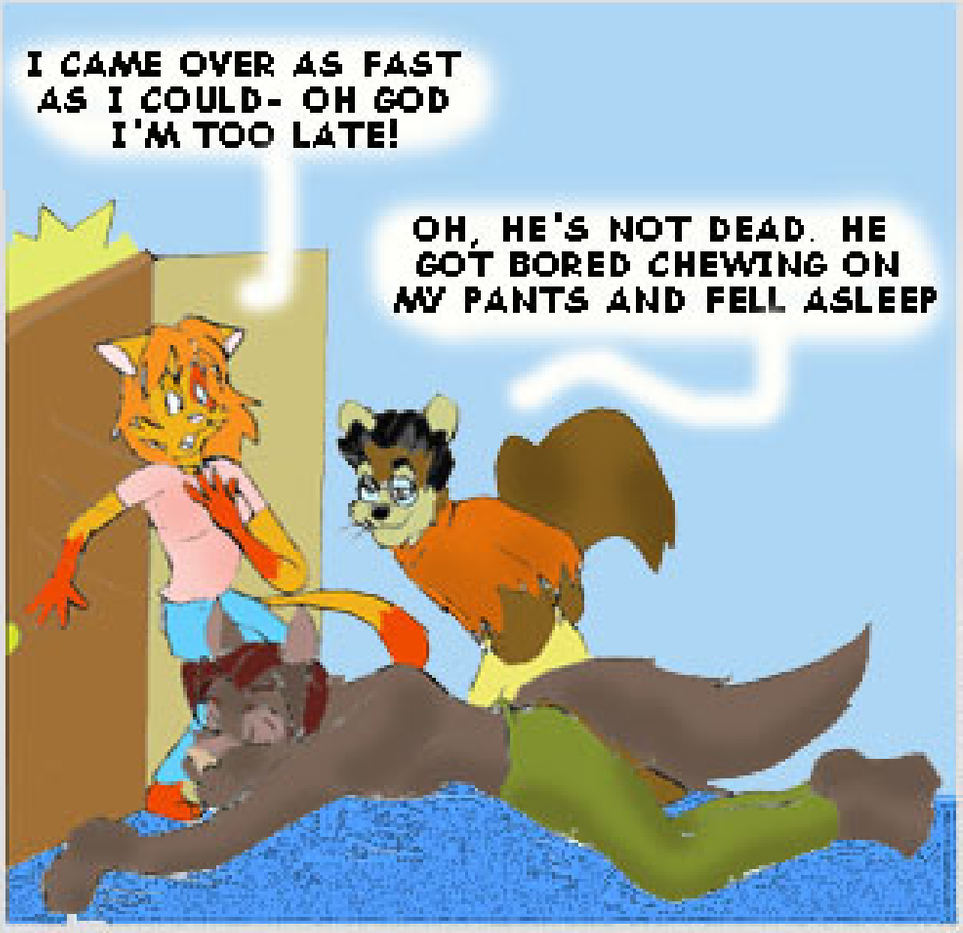
WOW, THAT IS ONE GORGEOUS MOON OUT TONIGHT

I'LL SAY. IF IT'S THIS BRIGHT IN THE CITY IT'S GOTTA BE LIKE THE SUN OUT IN THE COUNTRY

BRAD, GET YOUR BUTT OUT HERE! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE MISSING!

Hurrrrrrrr....
Grawwlllrrrr....
NOW BRAD, CIVILIZED PEOPLE MAKE THOSE KIND OF NOISES IN THE BATHROOM
grrrrrrr
RRRRRAAAAAWWWWWLLLLL!
...
HiiiiIIIIIIIISSSSS!
WHINE?
YIPE!
YIPE!
YIPE!
THIS IS THE GOD DAMNDEST THING I'VE EVER SEEN

HELLO?
STEWART, THANK GOD! YOU WON'T BELIEVE THIS... BRAD JUST TRANSFORMED INTO THIS GIGANTIC WOLF!
YOU DON'T SAY? HOW DO YOU KNOW IT WAS BRAD?
WELL I SAW IT HAPPEN, FOR ONE THING!
HE RIPPED THROUGH MY WALL AND HEADED FOR YOUR BUILDING! YOU GUYS HAD BETTER GET OUT OF THERE!
THANKS FOT THE NEWS FLASH, NATALIE. NOW DO ME A FAVOR AND PICK UP SOME ELEPHANT TRANQS!
GGGRR Rrrrrr...


I CAME OVER AS FAST AS I COULD- OH GOD I'M TOO LATE!
OH, HE'S NOT DEAD. HE GOT BORED CHEWING ON MY PANTS AND FELL ASLEEP

I CAN PROVE IT
BRAD CERTAINLY ISN'T THE AVERAGE WEREWOLF, IS HE?
I'M STILL NOT CONVINCED THIS IS REALLY BRAD

SEE THAT WHITE SPOT SHAPED LIKE MR. T'S HEAD? IT'S RIGHT WHERE BRAD'S TATTOO SHOULD BE

AND YOU KNEW BRAD HAS A TATTOO ON HIS ASS HOW?
OH, SHUT UP
THAT'S HOW

HELLO?
IS BRAD CRASHING WITH YOU PEOPLE TONIGHT? HE SWORE HE'D CALL ME TODAY
HEHEH... JUST A MINUTE

HEY FREAK BOY, CALL FOR YOU
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PANT
PANT

HUHHUHHUHHUHUHUHUHUH...
PANT
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BRAD, NOT NOW! I HAVE COMPANY OVER!
SLURP
SLURP
PANT
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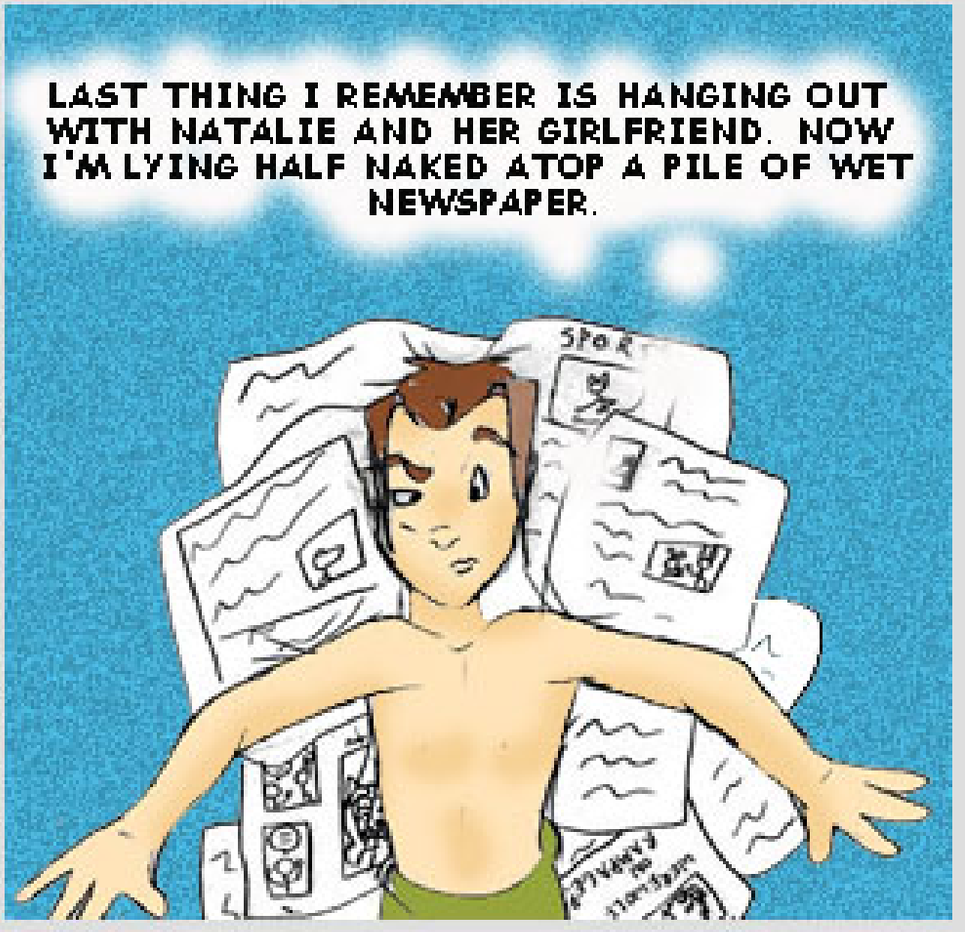
PANT

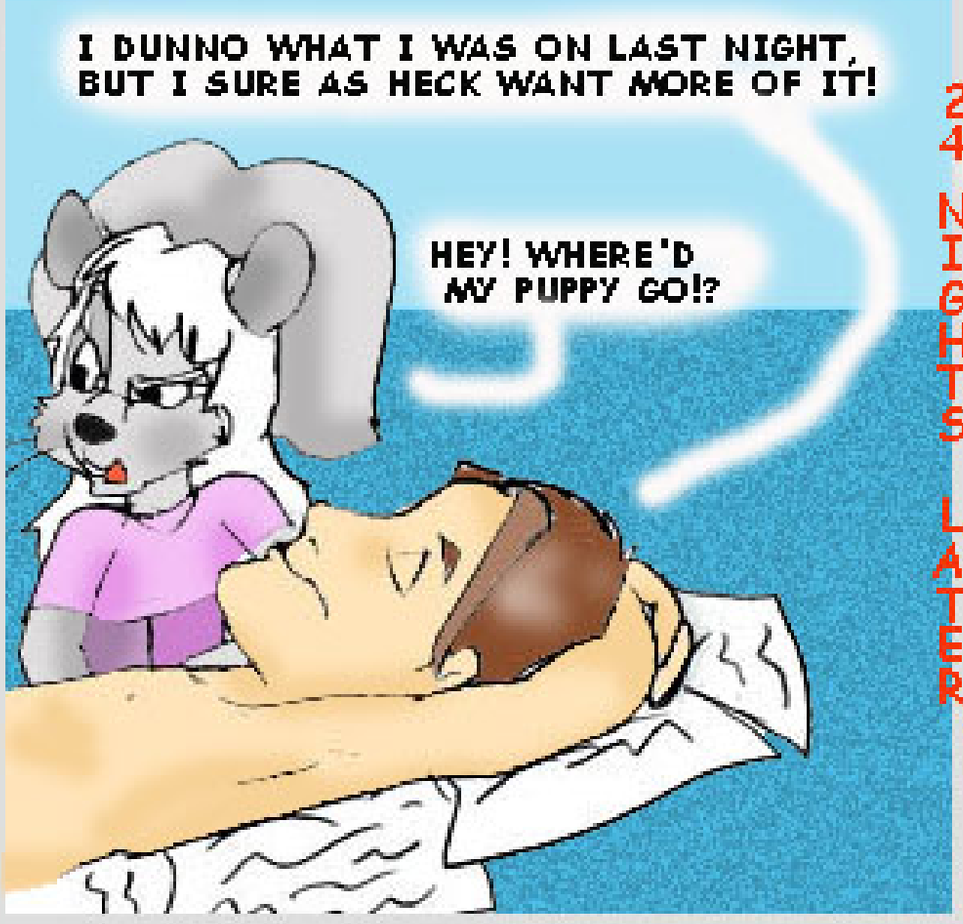
WELL AS LONG AS HE'S DISTRACTED HE ISN'T VERY DANGEROUS. BUT WE STILL CAN'T HAVE BRAD TURNING INTO THIS EVERY 24 DAYS. SOMEONE COULD GET HURT.
chew chew
WELL UNLIKE YOU GUYS I ACTUALLY PREPARED FOR THIS

I SAW THIS WHOLE WEREWOLF THING COMING. IT WASN'T CHEAP, BUT I MANAGED TO GET A SILVER BULLET.
ANYONE MIND IF I DO THE HONORS?

PAGE! YOU CAN NOT SHOOT BRAD! DEATH SHOULD BE THE FINAL OPTION!
WHAT IF I JUST SHOT HIM IN THE FOOT OR SOMETHING?
NO!

HATE TO INTERRUPT, BUT BRAD JUST TOOK A DUMP ON YOUR CHAIR
GIVE ME THE GUN! I'LL DO IT MYSELF!





24 NIGHTS LATER

IF I PROMISE NOT TO LOOK AT THE FULL MOON CAN I PLEASE GO NUMBER ONE?
HEY MISTER, I BOUGHT YOU THOSE DEPENDS FOR A REASON
DON'T CRY TO ME, I WANTED TO SHOOT YOU

Hey Nat, sorry about the wall. I don't remember anything I did as a werewolf, even that.
No worries, we'll spackle it up in a few days.

"No worries" would be nice. First I become a total outcast in a mirror universe where my species doesn't exist, now I can't even look at a full moon any more or I become some mindless monster!

I know you've got a life-altering crisis lately Brad, but Baywatch is on and I've only seen this one twice.

A true friend is someone who's willing to ignore what a total freak you are.
Oh no, that little ethnic boy is swimming in shark-infested waters! SLOW MOTION RUN!

I'LL GET IT. AND NO LOOKING AT MY CARDS-I MEAN IT, BRAD.
C'MON, CHEATING IS ONE OF THE FINE POINTS OF POKER!
DING DONG
KEEP YOUR SHORTS ON. AS IF IT'D KILL YOU TO WAIT A FEW MORE SECONDS.
DING DONG
LONG TIME NO SEE, PAGE. I'M STOPPING BY TO SEE TAMMY. DIDJA MISS ME?
NOT REALLY, BUT MY LEFT HOOK HAS SURE MISSED YOUR RIGHT EYE.
EASY NOW, MIGHTY MOUSE.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
LOOK, I JUST CAME TO SEE TAMMY.
SHE DOESN'T EVEN WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN, LET ALONE TALK TO YOU.
I WON'T PRETEND I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG. I'VE HAD A LOT OF TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT, AND I WANT TO MAKE UP FOR ALL THE TROUBLE I CAUSED TAMMY... AND OUR DAUGHTER.
I'LL HANDLE THIS.
DO YOU REALLY MEAN ALL THAT, JACOB?
YES, TAMMY... I DO.
WELL TOO BAD.
GOOF!

DO US ALL A FAVOR AND GET LOST! I WANTED YOU OUT OF OUR LIVES. STAY OUT.
I'M SORRY YOU FEEL THAT WAY. BECAUSE IT'S NOT ENTIRELY YOUR DECISION.
JACOB, PLEASE DON'T MAKE ANY TROUBLE FOR US. VIOLET AND I HAVE A VERY HAPPY LIFE RIGHT NOW. STEWART TREATS US FAR BETTER THAN YOU EVER WOULD HAVE.
WAIT, YOU'RE WITH STEWART?? FROM OUR OLD STUDY GROUP?
WE'RE LIVING TOGETHER.
STEWART? SORRY, BUT STEWART?!? THE GUY WHO COULDN'T WEAR UN-IRONED BRIEFS?!?
JUST GET OUT.

LOOK TAMMY, I MAY NOT HAVE BEEN AROUND BUT I DID PAY CHILD SUPPORT. LEGALLY, THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO TO KEEP ME FROM SEEING MY OWN DAUGHTER.
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT.
COME ON TAMMY, MAKE THIS EASY ON YOURSELF.
NOT SO FAST THERE, BUDDY.
WHO'RE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE??
SOCKO DOESN'T LIKE YOU.
I DON'T CARE!
"MR. WOODEN BAT WITH A RUSTY NAIL" DOESN'T LIKE YOU EITHER.
OH HEY, I GOTTA GO....

PAGE TOLD ME WHAT HAPPENED. ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I'M FINE... I ALWAYS KNEW JACOB WOULD COME BACK ONCE HE FELT LIKE IT. I JUST WISH HE WOULDN'T.
LOOK, TAM, I NEVER DID LIKE JACOB, BUT I DOUBT HE'D EVER HURT VIOLET.
NOT PHYSICALLY, NO. VIOLET NEEDS A FATHER, NOT SOMEONE WHO'LL COME INTO HER LIFE, THEN LEAVE.
BESIDES, I THINK I ALREADY FOUND HER THE PERFECT DADDY.
Meanwhile...
HAVE YOU EVER DANCED WITH THE DEVIL IN THE PALE MOONLIGHT?
WOULD YOU PLEASE JUST LEAVE ME ALONE?!?

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Brad is banned from:
-the car
-the video store
-the park
-gel pens
Page
church
-Barbi

HEYO, PAGE! I'VE GOT SOME GOOD NEWS AND BOUGHT SOME HARD CIDER..
IT'LL HAVE TO WAIT. STEWART AND TAMMY WENT OUT.

BETTER TRY SOME OUT MYSELF TO MAKE SURE I DIDN'T GET RIPPED OFF... HMM, THIS WOULD GO BETTER WITH A SANDWICH.

NOW LET'S SEE HOW MUCH OF A KICK THIS STUFF HAS- HUH?

MMM, APPLE JUICE!
NOOO!

VIOLET, HOW MUCH OF THAT HARD CIDER DID YOU DRINK?
JUST A LITTLE SIPPY...
YOU WEIGH WHAT, 20 LBS?! THAT COULD GET YOU STONE DRUNK!
WAIT, I'VE GOT IT! I'LL JUST SOBER YOU UP WITH SOME SWEET SWEET JAVA!
SOMETIMES I'M JUST TOO FRIGGING SMART FOR MY OWN GOOD.
SLURP
OH, FU....DGE.
WHOO-
HOO- HOOOOO!

NONE OF THESE ENDINGS I'VE COME UP WITH WORK FOR CHAPTER SIX. I NEED SOMETHING DRAMATIC BUT NOT CLICHED-

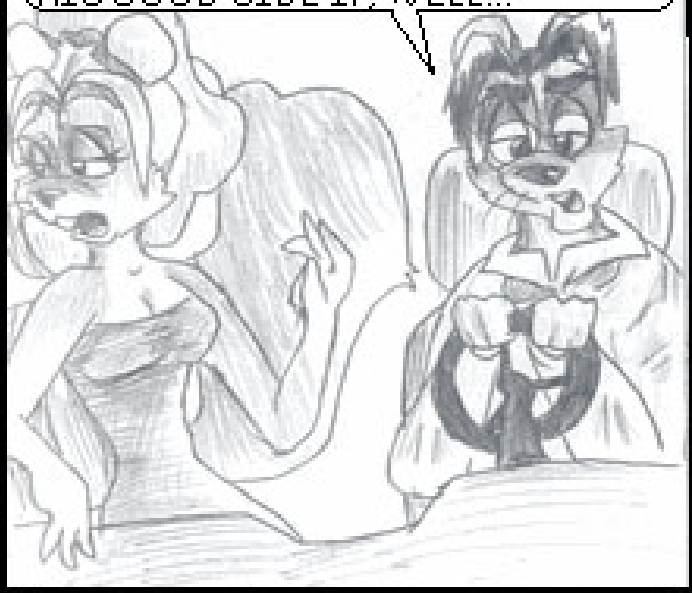
hee
hee
giggle
tee-
hee

GUH?

BRAD, YOU WOULDN'T DO A BUTT STUPID THING LIKE GIVE A 5 YEAR-OLD SQUIRREL SUGAR OR CAFFIENE, WOULD YOU?
NO! NOT WITHOUT GETTING THEM DRUNK FIRST!

YET ANOTHER NIGHT WITH SASHA AND EDWARD... ONLY 38 BUGS ON THE CEILING THIS TIME.

I'M SORRY, I KNOW MY BOSS IS THE DULLEST MAN ON THE PLANET, BUT I NEED TO GET ON HIS GOOD SIDE IF, WELL...



YOU'RE STILL TRYING TO GET ON THE TRANSDIMENSIONAL GENERATOR PROJECT?

NOT JUST FOR MY CAREER, TAM. IT'S THE ONLY WAY I CAN GET BRAD BACK TO HIS WORLD.

OH... I WAS STARTING TO THINK WE WEREN'T SENDING HIM BACK, EVEN IF WE COULD...

I KNOW WE'VE GROWN FOND OF HIM. BUT BRAD DOESN'T BELONG HERE, AND THERE'S ALWAYS THE DANGER OF HIM BEING FOUND!

WOULD THAT REALLY BE SO BAD? I MEAN, WHAT'S THE WORST THAT COULD HAPPEN?

I KNOW THE GOVERNMENT'S STANCE ON ALIENS. CONSEQUENCES FOR BRAD IF THEY FOUND HIM WOULD BE HORRIBLE...

cue dramatic music!

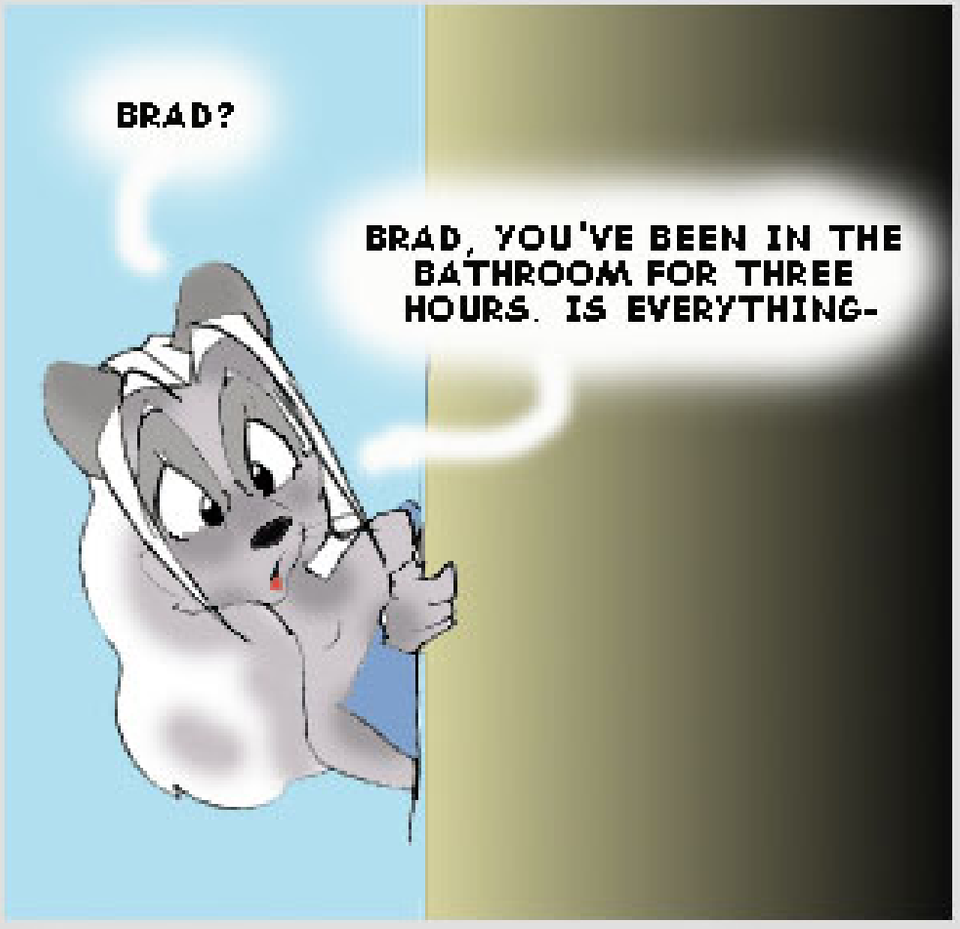
COME ON PAGE, IT'S NOT LIKE THE CAFFIENE IS GOING TO HURT VIOLET...
AS IF SHE WASN'T HIGH STRUNG ENOUGH BEING FIVE YEARS OLD AND A SQUIRREL!
IF I KNOW CAFFIENE BINGES LIKE I THINK I DO, VIOLET SHOULD BE WEARING DOWN RIGHT ABOUT...
THUD
...NOW
SEE? SHE BURNED OUT ALL HER ENERGY AT ONCE AND PASSED OUT. PROBLEM SOLVED!
JUST THINK, IN THE MORNING SHE'LL HAVE HER FIRST HANGOVER!
I'M IN AWE OF YOUR PARENTING SKILLS

AH...
?!
SORRY FERDINAND, BUT THIS IS WHY I DON'T LIKE YOU SLEEPING UNDER MY BATH PILLOW.

WELL, I'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE FOR MY KEYS BUT ONE PLACE, AND I REALLY DON'T WANNA GO THERE.

HEY PAGE, DID VIOLET BEHAVE HERSELF?
OH, AS BEST SHE COULD REALLY
HUH?
ABOUT TIME YOU GUYS GOT BACK. HARD CIDER FOR EVERYONE!
BRAD, I DON'T DRINK, REMEMBER?
NOW'S THE PERFECT TIME TO START, THEN
#1 FAKE DAD
OKAY THEN, WHAT'S THE BIG NEWS, FREAK BOY?
I'M A FREE MAN AGAIN IS WHAT! BLUE AND I BROKE UP.
YOU DID? WHY ARE YOU SO HAPPY THEN?
WE WANTED DIFFERENT THINGS, IT'S FOR THE BEST
TROUBLE IN BED

LOOK, I LIKE YOU, BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WAY THINGS ARE
I JUST WANT SOMETHING MORE. DON'T YOU EVER WANT THAT TOO?
WE HAVE FUN TOGETHER. CAN'T THAT BE ENOUGH?
FUN IS FUN. BUT... I NEED MORE THAN THAT. DON'T YOU EVER...?
I'M SORRY
BUT... DAMN IT
GOOD-BYE


BRAD?
BRAD, YOU'VE BEEN IN THE BATHROOM FOR THREE HOURS. IS EVERYTHING-

OH BRAD, BREAKING UP WITH BLUE IS BOTHERING YOU, ISN'T IT?
NOT NOW TAMMY, I DON'T WANT YOU TO SEE ME CRY

OH COME ON, I'VE SEEN YOU CRY PLENTY OF TIMES.
YOU CRIED WHEN FOX CANCELLED "UNDECLARED"
HEY NOW!
ANDY RICHTER WILL BURN FOR THAT

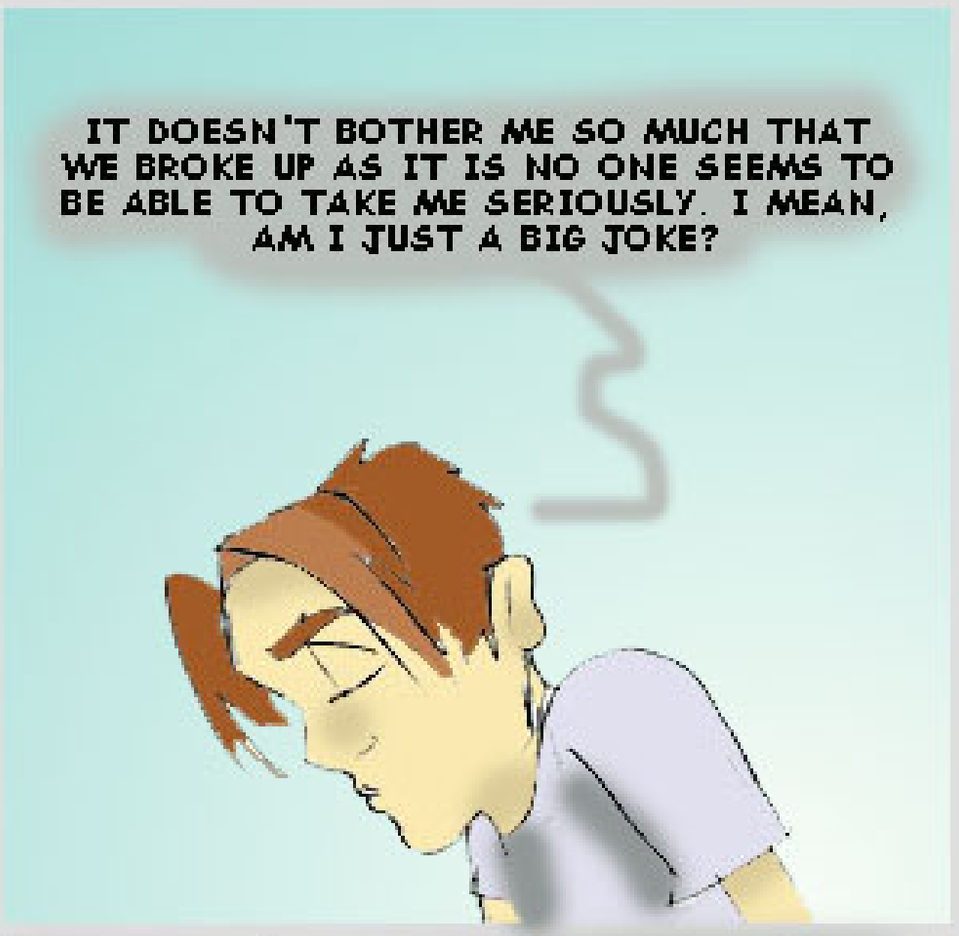
THE STORY IS ALWAYS THE SAME. GIRL DATES ME TO HAVE A GOOD TIME, AND WE ALWAYS DO. HAVING FUN IS WHAT MY LIFE IS ABOUT

BUT AFTER AWHILE, I COULDN' T DO THAT ANYMORE
I GOT JEALOUS WHENEVER I SAW A GIRL I'D JUST DATED OUT WITH ANOTHER GUY

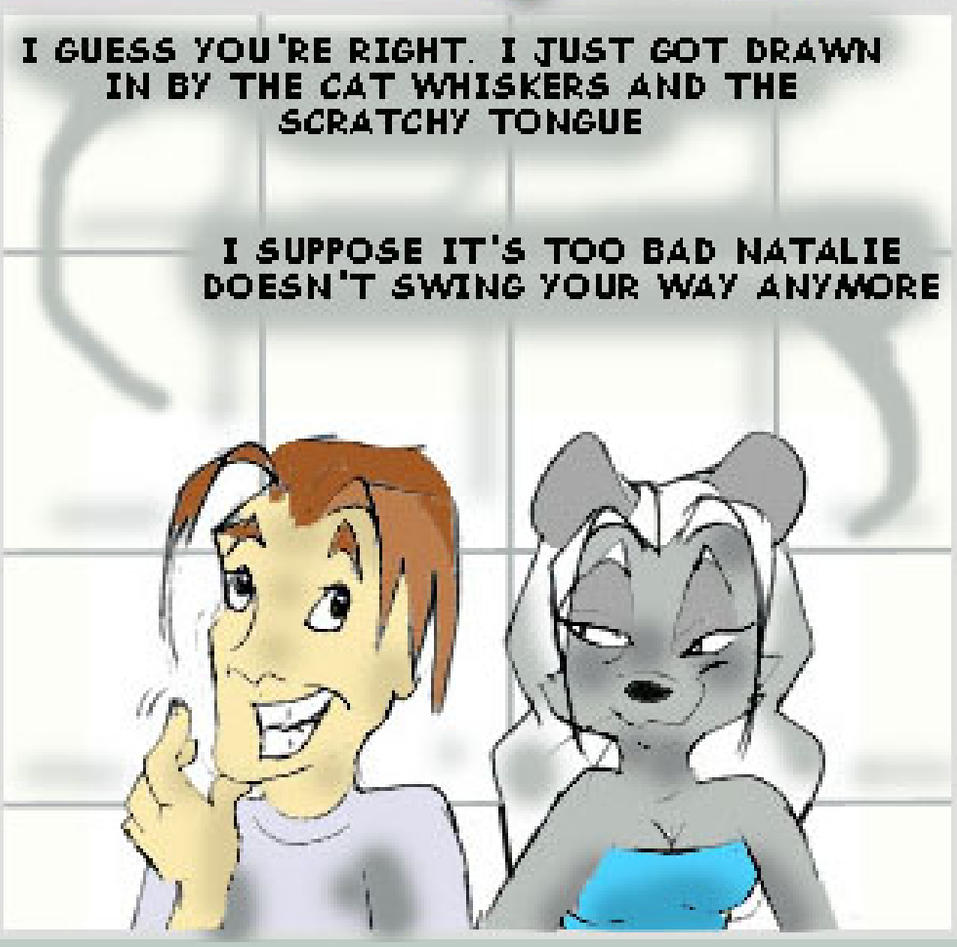
SO YOU STARTED WANTING SERIOUS RELATIONSHIPS?
I JUST WANTED SOMEONE WHO'D BE MY ONLY GIRL IF I'D BE THEIR ONLY GUY. BUT MY REPUTATION WAS SET. THE AIR HEADS WOULDN'T STOP CALLING AND THE SERIOUS GIRLS WANTED NOTHING TO DO WITH ME

I KNEW BLUE SAW OTHER GUYS, BUT SHE DIDN'T TREAT ME LIKE DIRT. AND SHE WAS REALLY SOMETHING SPECIAL. BUT AFTER AWHILE IT GOT PRETTY OBVIOUS EVEN SHE DIDN'T SEE ME AS MUCH MORE THAN A BIG, SEXY TEDDY BEAR
NAW, SCRATCH THAT. BIG, STUDDLY TEDDY BEAR.
YEAH

BLUE AND I REALLY DID WANT DIFFERENT THINGS. YESTERDAY I ASKED HER TO GO STEADY WITH ME... SHE JUST LAUGHED IN MY FACE
OH, BRAD, I'M SORRY


IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME SO MUCH THAT WE BROKE UP AS IT IS NO ONE SEEMS TO BE ABLE TO TAKE ME SERIOUSLY. I MEAN, AM I JUST A BIG JOKE?

BRAD, YOU MAY NEED A LITTLE SELF-CONTROL, BUT YOU'RE NO JOKE. YOU CLEAN THE APARTMENT, YOU'RE GREAT WITH VIOLET, AND YOU'RE A GOOD FRIEND
YOU KNOW WHAT YOU WANT, BRAD, THAT'S A GOOD START. BUT DID YOU EVER THINK ANYTHING SERIOUS WOULD COME OF DATING BLUE?


I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT. I JUST GOT DRAWN IN BY THE CAT WHISKERS AND THE SCRATCHY TONGUE
I SUPPOSE IT'S TOO BAD NATALIE DOESN'T SWING YOUR WAY ANYMORE

MOVE IT FREAK BOY, YOU ONLY GET THE COUCH AT NIGHT
I DONT FEEL GOOD PAGE... CAN'T YOU WAIT A FEW HOURS?

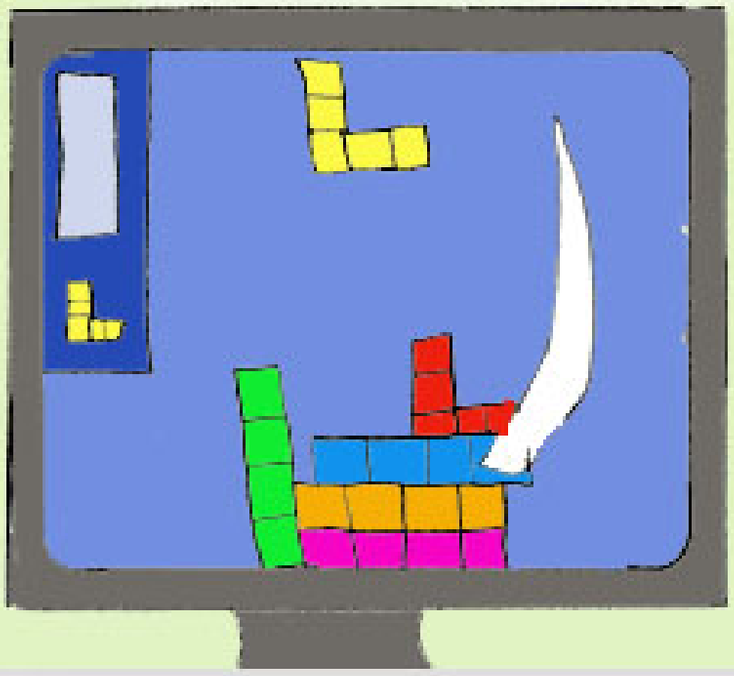
YEAH, YOU DON'T LOOK VERY GOOD EITHER
COME ON, YOU CAN TAKE A NAP ON MY BED, IT'LL BE BETTER FOR YOUR BACK ANYWAY
THAT'S NUH... NUH ... NUuuuuuuh.....

WHUMP

THAT'S NOT FUNNY, BRAD. PUT YOUR TONGUE BACK IN YOUR MOUTH AND GET UP.
BRAD?
UH OH
TAP TAP

MISS NATALIE? THERE'S A CALL FOR YOU ON LINE ONE.

CAN IT WAIT? I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF SOMETHING IMPORTANT



IT'S FROM A MISS PAGE, IT CERTAINLY SOUNDS URGENT

THIS HAD BETTER BE GOOD

NATAAAAAA AAAAA LLLL IIIIIIIIIIIEEEEE !!!!!!!! ,,,,,,,,,

MY POOR EARS! DAMN YOUR SQUEEKY SCREAM!

SOMEBODY HAD BETTER BE DEAD, MOUSE!

WELL, NO, BUT IN A FEW HOURS BRAD MIGHT BE!

THUD!

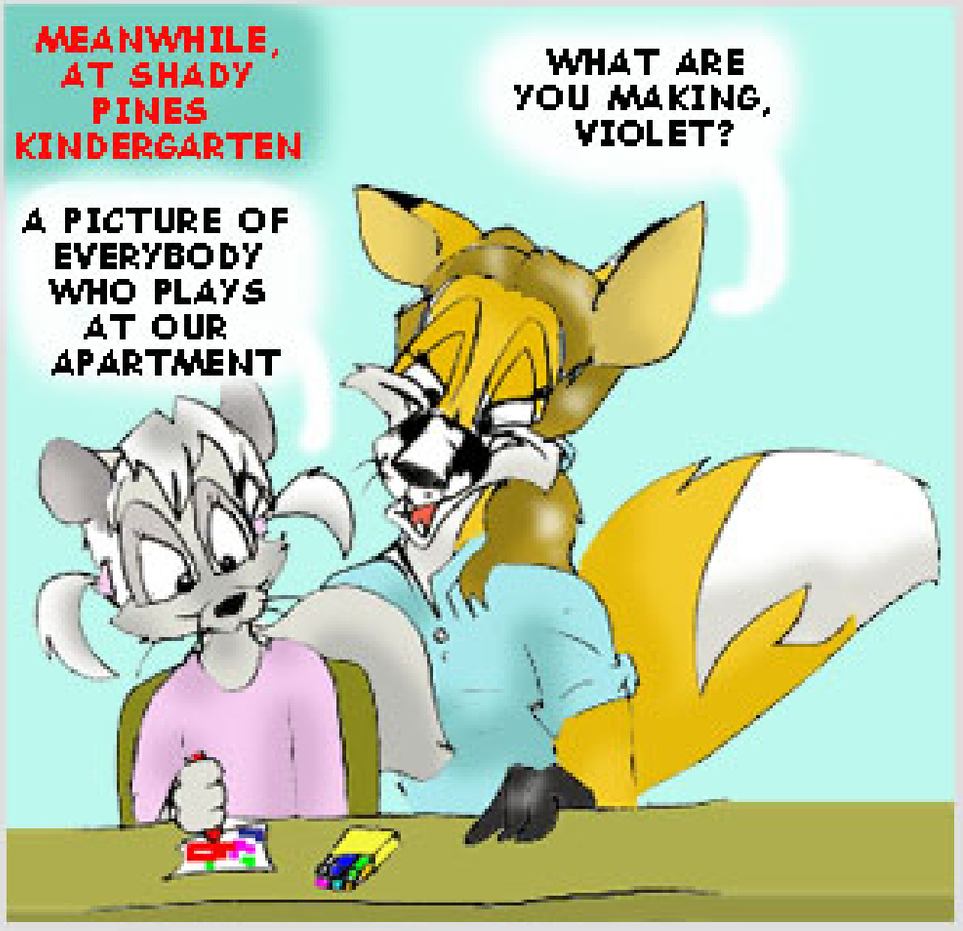
NATALIE, CAN YOU GIVE ME A HAND WITH THE BIG LUMMOX?
YOU WEREN'T KIDDING PAGE, BRAD LOOKS TERRIBLE!
OF COURSE I WASN'T KIDDING! YOU THINK I'D LET HIM IN MY CAR IF HE WASN'T DYING?!
OF COURSE
WELL, TIME TO DO THE DOCTOR THING. DO ME A FAVOR AND PULL DOWN HIS PANTS WHILE I GET HIS SHIRT OFF.
...
WHAT IN- ARE YOU BLUSHING?
NO! THIS IS A SPONTANEOUS RASH!

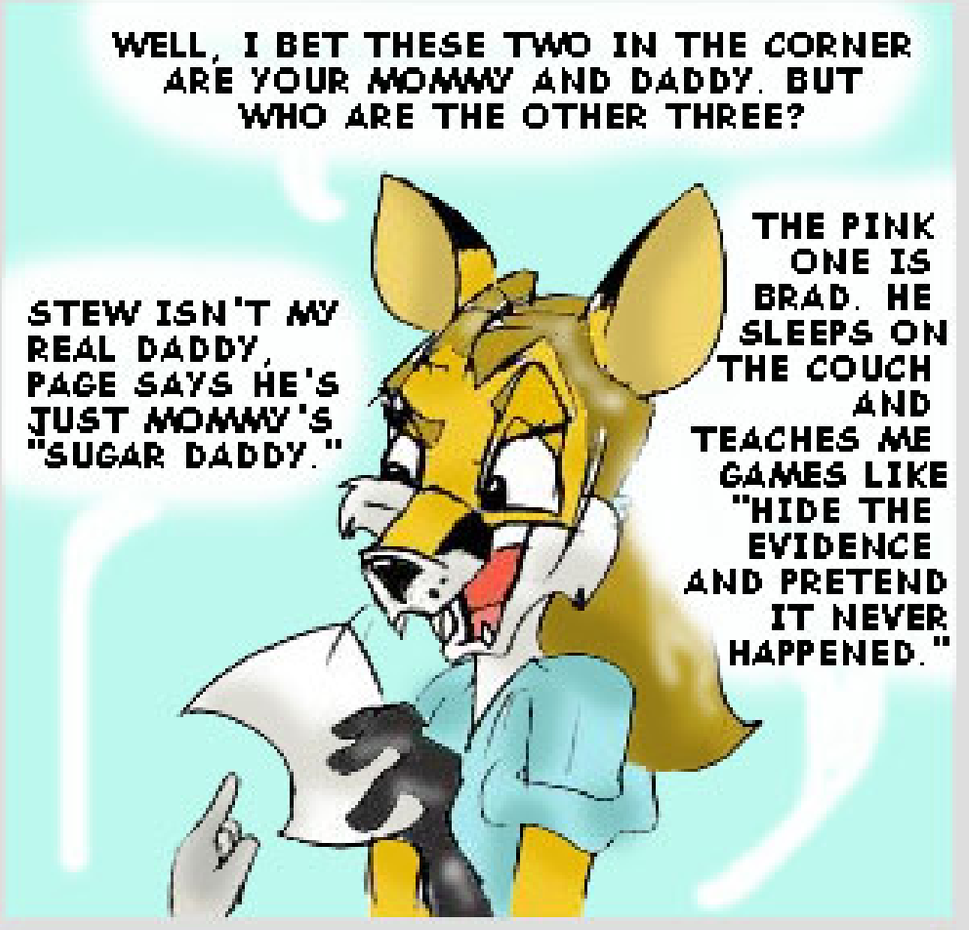
I KNOW THAT LOOK
YES, I DO
NO, YOU DON'T
poke poke poke

YOU LIKE BRAD!
FREAK BOY? FREAK BOY?! WHY SHOULD I CARE ABOUT THAT- THAT FURLESS, ANNOYING, SELF-CENTERED...

...GOOFY, CUTE, LOVEABLE MORON.

PAGE, YOU ARE SCARING ME
don't let him die, natalie
other than you, he's the only freind i have in the world


MEANWHILE, AT SHADY PINES KINDERGARTEN
WHAT ARE YOU MAKING, VIOLET?
A PICTURE OF EVERYBODY WHO PLAYS AT OUR APARTMENT


WELL, I BET THESE TWO IN THE CORNER ARE YOUR MOMMY AND DADDY. BUT WHO ARE THE OTHER THREE?
STEW ISN'T MY REAL DADDY, PAGE SAYS HE'S JUST MOMMY'S "SUGAR DADDY."
THE PINK ONE IS BRAD. HE SLEEPS ON THE COUCH AND TEACHES ME GAMES LIKE "HIDE THE EVIDENCE AND PRETEND IT NEVER HAPPENED."

THE PRETTY ORANGE CAT IS NATALIE, SHE'S A "LESBIN-NAN." I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS, BUT IT'S GOT SOMETHING TO DO WITH A CLOSET
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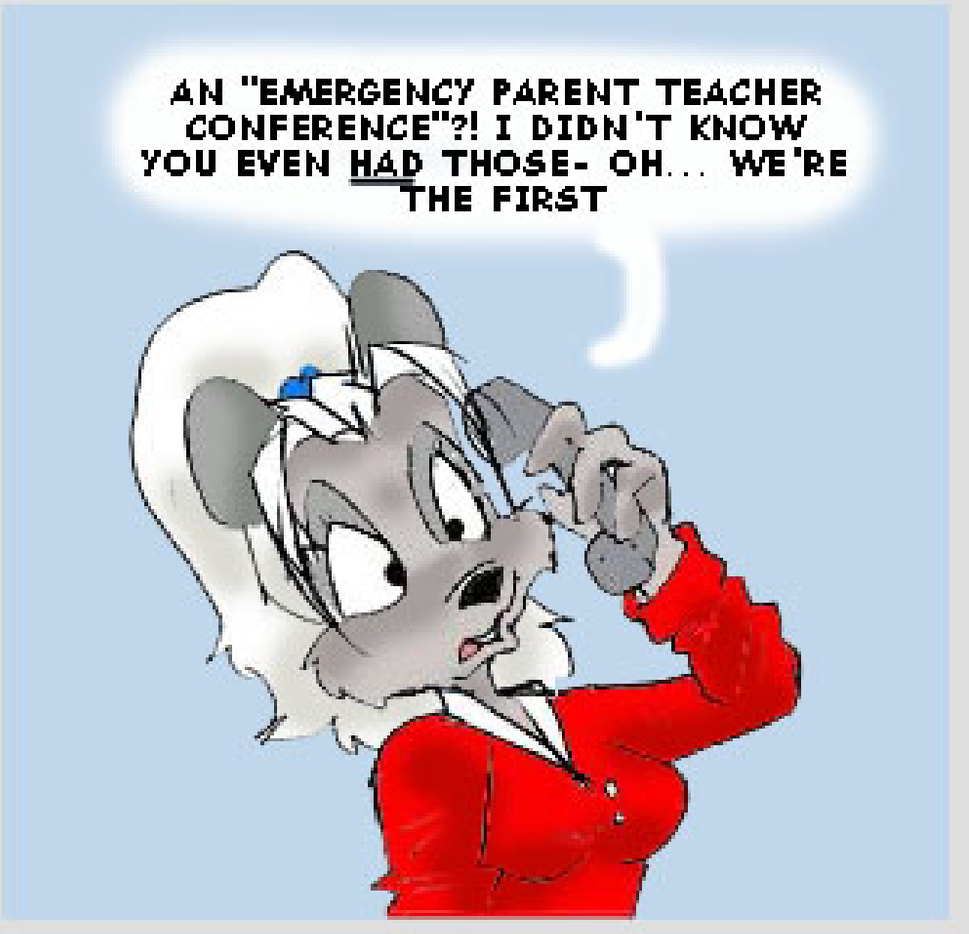
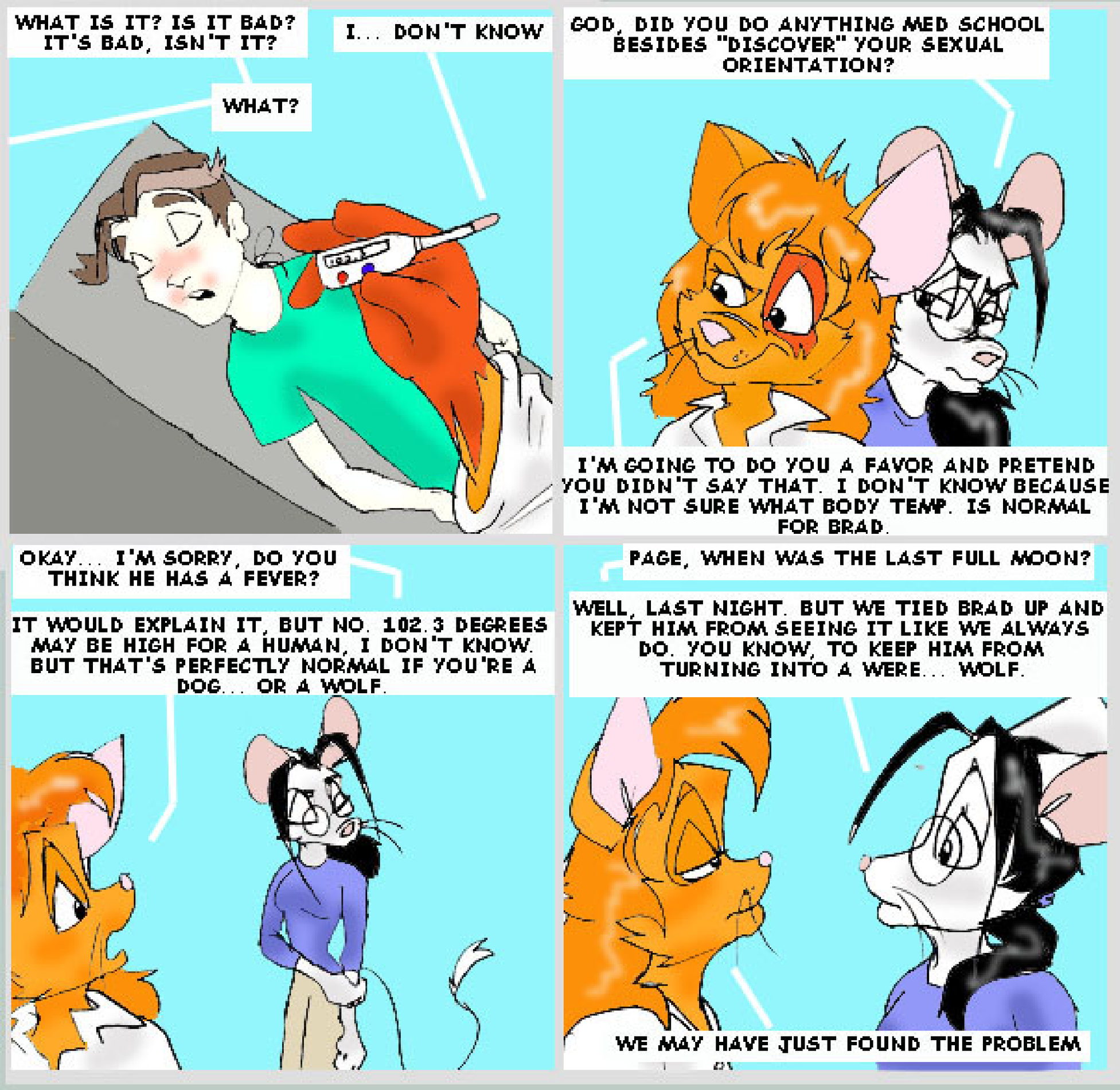
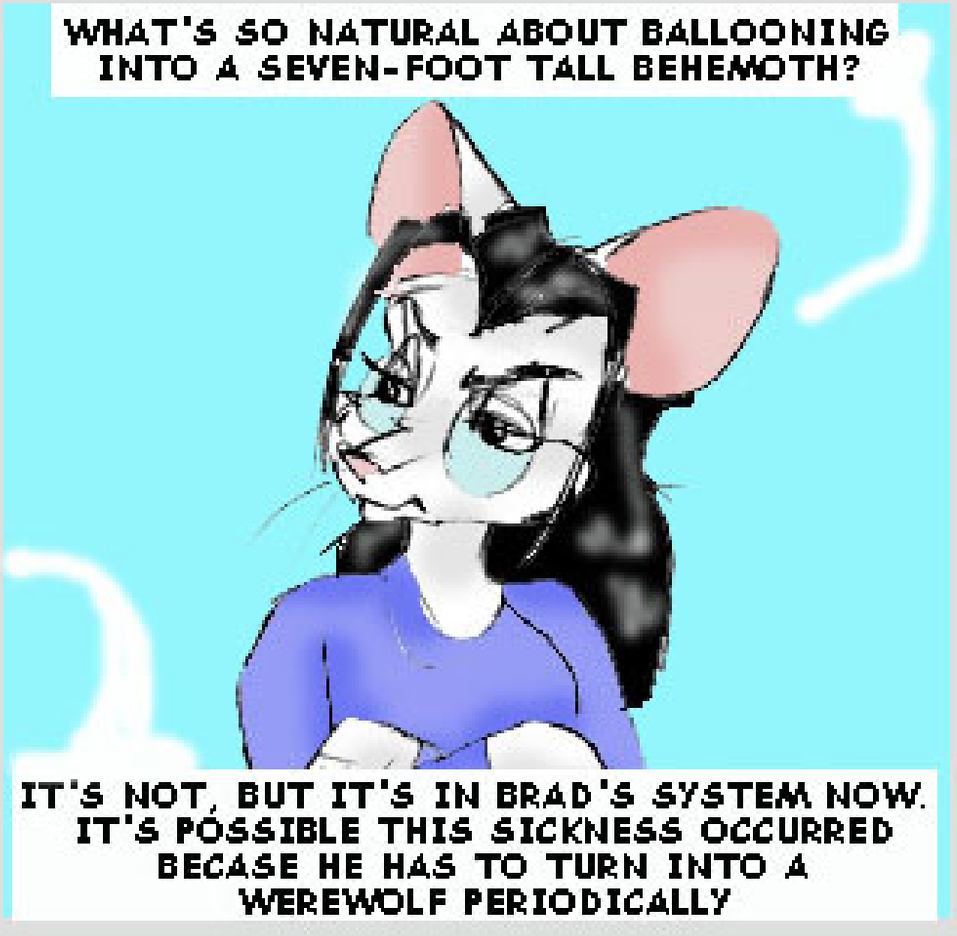

AN "EMERGENCY PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE"?! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU EVEN HAD THOSE- OH... WE'RE THE FIRST


WHAT IS IT? IS IT BAD? IT'S BAD, ISN'T IT?
I... DON'T KNOW
WHAT?
GOD, DID YOU DO ANYTHING MED SCHOOL BESIDES "DISCOVER" YOUR SEXUAL ORIENTATION?
I'M GOING TO DO YOU A FAVOR AND PRETEND YOU DIDN'T SAY THAT. I DON'T KNOW BECAUSE I'M NOT SURE WHAT BODY TEMP. IS NORMAL FOR BRAD.
OKAY... I'M SORRY, DO YOU THINK HE HAS A FEVER?
IT WOULD EXPLAIN IT, BUT NO. 102.3 DEGREES MAY BE HIGH FOR A HUMAN, I DON'T KNOW. BUT THAT'S PERFECTLY NORMAL IF YOU'RE A DOG... OR A WOLF.
PAGE, WHEN WAS THE LAST FULL MOON?
WELL, LAST NIGHT. BUT WE TIED BRAD UP AND KEPT HIM FROM SEEING IT LIKE WE ALWAYS DO. YOU KNOW, TO KEEP HIM FROM TURNING INTO A WERE... WOLF.
WE MAY HAVE JUST FOUND THE PROBLEM

PAGE, WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A PERSON STOPS GOING TO THE BATHROOM?
WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT?
HUMOR ME
WELL, THEY GET BACKED UP, SICK

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT WEREWOLVES, PAGE, I DON'T THINK ANYONE DOES. BUT I DO KNOW REPRESSION OF NATURAL ACTIONS IS HARMFUL


WHAT'S SO NATURAL ABOUT BALLOONING INTO A SEVEN-FOOT TALL BEHEMOTH?
IT'S NOT, BUT IT'S IN BRAD'S SYSTEM NOW. IT'S POSSIBLE THIS SICKNESS OCCURRED BECASE HE HAS TO TURN INTO A WEREWOLF PERIODICALLY

NOW, THAT REMINDS ME. WHEN BRAD WAS A WEREWOLF, YOU NEVER DID EXPLAIN HOW YOU KNEW ABOUT THAT TATTOO ON HIS ARSE
HEY, DYING MAN ON THE TABLE. WHY DON'T YOU PROBE HIM FOR AWHILE?

YOU MUST BE HER MOTHER. PLEASE, HAVE A SEAT
PRINCIPLE DAHM? YOU CALLED ME IN FROM WORK TO TALK ABOUT VIOLET, IS SHE IN ANY TROUBLE?

YOU SEE MA'AM, THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH VIOLET HERSELF. SHE'S A VERY BRIGHT, WELL BEHAVED LITTLE GIRL. WE'RE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT HER HOME LIFE...
IS THIS ABOUT MY LIVE-IN BOYFRIEND? BECAUSE I CAN ASSURE YOU STEWART IS A GOOD ROLE MODEL FOR HER

OH NO, OUR SCHOOL HAS NOTHING AGAINST UNMARRIED COUPLES RAISING A CHILD, NOR DO WE HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE SEXUAL PREFERENCES OF ANY OF YOUR FRIENDS VIOLET MAY ENCOUNTER
OH, GOOD. BUT... WHY AM I HERE, THEN?

WELL, OUR WORRIES ACTUALLY LIE IN THESE "BRAD" AND "PAGE" CHARACTERS YOU HAVE LIVING WITH YOU.
OOOOOOOHG... YOU MAY AS WELL LINE UP HER FOSTER PARENTS NOW

YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO BRING HIM TO YOUR PLACE NATALIE, HE COULD'VE HAD MY BED.
PAGE, I WON'T MAKE FUN OF YOU ANYMORE, BUT YOU REALLY CARE ABOUT BRAD, DON'T YOU?
I DON'T WANT TO CARE ABOUT ANYONE
GOD, PAGE, WHEN WILL YOU LET HIM GO? IT'S BEEN OVER A YEAR
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH SHAWN
SHAWN? SHAWN WHO, I WAS TALKING ABOUT FOX MULDER!
WOW, IT ONLY TOOK YOU THIRTY SECONDS TO BREAK A PROMISE THAT TIME. NEW RECORD!
...crap

MEW?

MEW?
PURRRRRRRR

PURRRRRRRR
MEW?
RRRRRRR
RRRRRRRRRRRRR
MEW?
MEW?

GAH!
WHAT HAVE I TOLD YOU PEOPLE?!
NO SWARMING MY GUESTS!

YOU KILL THINGS WITH YOUR BUTT...
AND EAT SHROOMS
!

IS HE AWAKE?
DO THE MARIO... TAKE ONE STEP...
AND THEN AGAIN

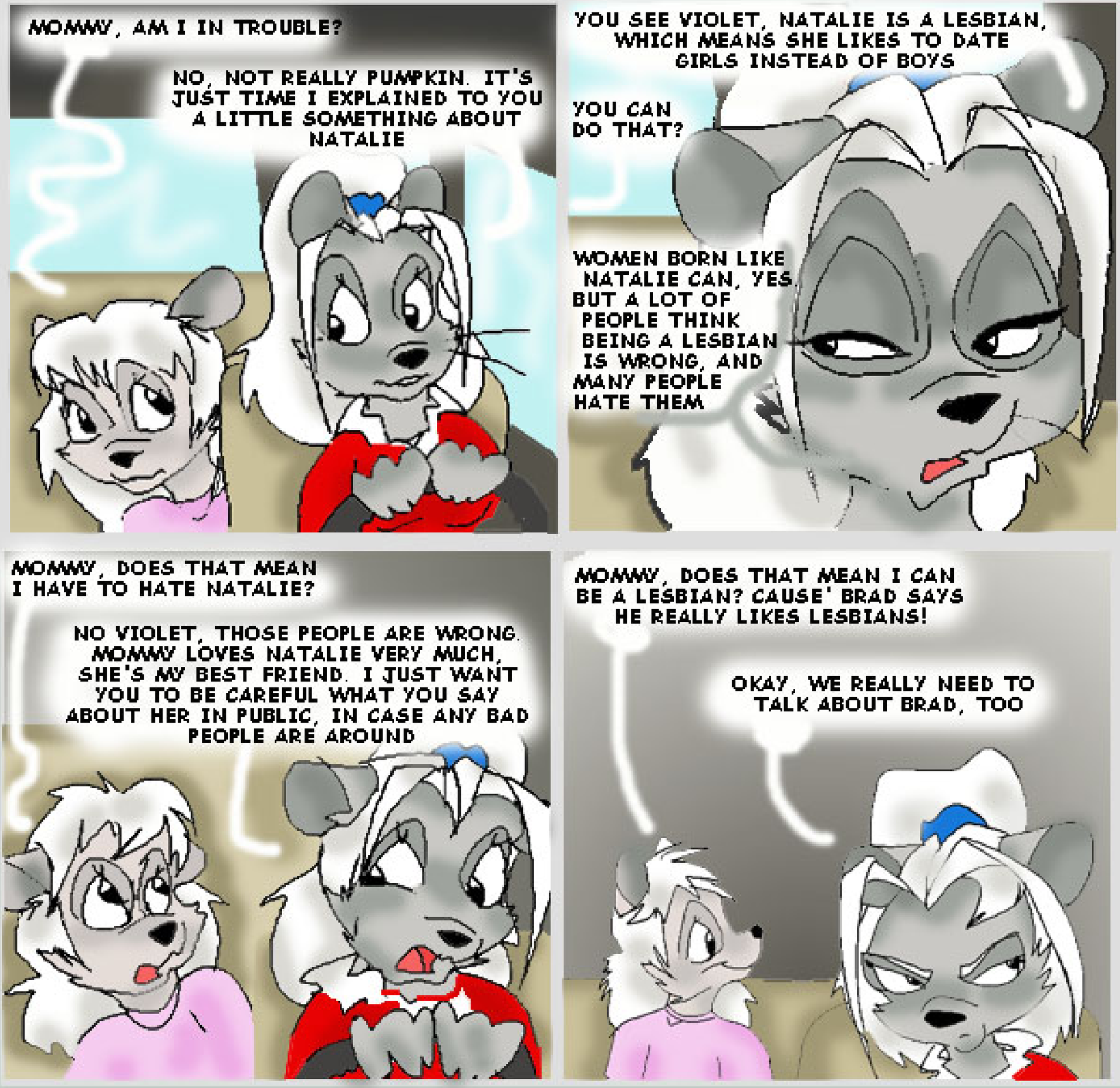
I THINK AFTER HE WAKES UP WE HAD
BETTER START HIDING THE WOOD
GLUE AGAIN
MY THOUGHTS EXACTLY
ZNK! ...MAMA MIA...

EH, WATCH'A THOSE COLD FINGERS, MOUSEY
BRAD?

CLOSE'A BUT NO CIGARO, MONKEY GIRL
WAAAAUGH!!!

WHAT IS THAT STUPID PUPPET DOING HERE? BRAD, ARE YOU AWAKE?
WHO CHU CALLING STUPID, EH? YOU EARS SO'A BIG, ESPN RENTS EM' FOR WORLD BROADCAST'A!

WHY YOU LITTLE COTTON FREAK!
ACK! POLICIA! POLICIA!
I LEAVE FOR FIVE MINUTES TO WARM UP A STOAFER'S...


MOMMY, AM I IN TROUBLE?
NO, NOT REALLY PUMPKIN. IT'S JUST TIME I EXPLAINED TO YOU A LITTLE SOMETHING ABOUT NATALIE
YOU SEE VIOLET, NATALIE IS A LESBIAN, WHICH MEANS SHE LIKES TO DATE GIRLS INSTEAD OF BOYS
YOU CAN DO THAT?
WOMEN BORN LIKE NATALIE CAN, YES. BUT A LOT OF PEOPLE THINK BEING A LESBIAN IS WRONG, AND MANY PEOPLE HATE THEM
MOMMY, DOES THAT MEAN I HAVE TO HATE NATALIE?
NO VIOLET, THOSE PEOPLE ARE WRONG. MOMMY LOVES NATALIE VERY MUCH, SHE'S MY BEST FRIEND. I JUST WANT YOU TO BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY ABOUT HER IN PUBLIC, IN CASE ANY BAD PEOPLE ARE AROUND
MOMMY, DOES THAT MEAN I CAN BE A LESBIAN? CAUSE' BRAD SAYS HE REALLY LIKES LESBIANS!
OKAY, WE REALLY NEED TO TALK ABOUT BRAD, TOO

OH, TAMMY. I TRIED REACHING YOU AT THE OFFICE EARLIER. WHERE'S VIOLET?
PLAYING AT A FRIENDS HOUSE

YOU WOULDN'T KNOW WHERE EVERYONE IS, WOULD YOU?
BRAD AND PAGE WEREN'T HERE WHEN I GOT BA-

WOOSH
WHOAH!

YOU HAD A ROUGH DAY, HUH?
OH, YOU HAVE NO IDEA!

I'M GOING TO KILL THOSE TWO WHEN THEY GET HOME, I SWEAR
NOW TAMMY, KEEP A HOLD OF YOURSELF

NO STEWART, THINGS HAVE GOT TO CHANGE

VIOLET IS STILL WAY TOO IMPRESSIONABLE TO HEAR HALF THE THINGS THAT COME OUT OF BRAD'S MOUTH
AND PAGE HAS GOT TO STOP PUTTING IDEAS IN HER HEAD! I KNOW SHE'S BITTER ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS, BUT SHE'S GOT TO STOP PULLING THE REST OF US DOWN WITH HER!

I NEED TO HAVE LOTS OF SEX AND I NEED TO HAVE IT RIGHT NOW
OH, IF WE HAVE TO

WHAT THE- FARM BOY? SCHOOL GIRL? WHERE'D YOU GUYS GO?

AH MAN... BETTER YET, WHERE ARE MY PANTS?!?!

NOBODY BY THOSE NAMES ARE HERE...
JUST LITTLE OLD...

ME
WAAAAUGH!!! PUT ME BACK IN THE VIDEO GAME! BUT ME BACK IN!

Wha- who are you??
You've seen my face in the mirror before. I'm YOU.

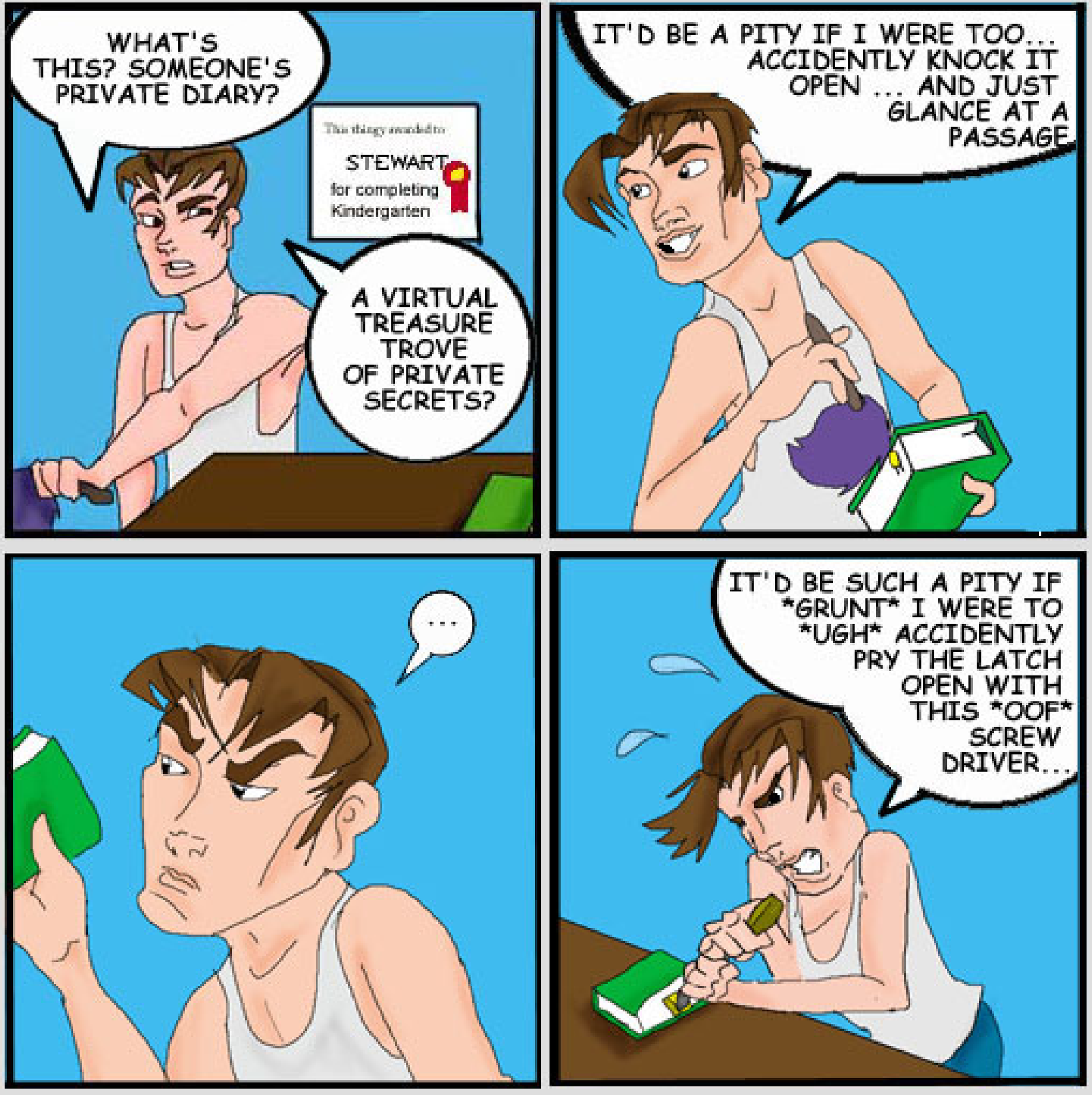
...I'm a werewolf? For real?
Of COURSE you're a werewolf! THE WORST WEREWOLF EVER.

For eons, my curse has touched countless souls, driving them to murder! But you?
All you did was pee on the carpet and chase your tail!!! AND NOW YOU'RE CHEATING YOUR WAY OUT OF CHANGING!

But like every other cursed soul... you'll DIE!
Whaddya think of THAT?!?
I think if I were wearing pants right now, I would've peed them.

YOU'VE BEEN WARNED, MEAT. SKIP ANOTHER FULL MOON AND IT'LL BE YOUR LAST.
HEY, YOU CAN'T JUST DO THIS TO ME!
I JUST DID. NOW GO AWAY. YOU BOTHER ME
OH MAN... THIS IS TOO MUCH FOR ME
BRAD?
YOU'RE OKAY YOU'RE OKAY YOU'RE OKAY!
OKAY, NOW THIS HAS GOT TO BE AN ALCOHOL POISONING DREAM

SORRY IF I'M LATE, HON
NO, YOU'RE RIGHT ON TIME. IT'LL BE A NICE CHANGE SPENDING OUR LUNCH HOURS TOGETHER
SAY TAMMY, WITH BRAD'S BAD FEVER LAST WEEK, DO YOU STILL FEEL SAFE LEAVING HIM AT HOME?
OH, YES. PAGE SAYS HE'S IN HIGH SPIRITS
...I LIKE TO WORK AT NOTHING ALL DAY!
AND I'LL BE TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS!
EVERYDAY!
TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS, IN EACH AND EVERY WAY!
WOULD YOU AT LEAST JUST SING IN KEY?!?!?!


WHAT'S THIS? SOMEONE'S PRIVATE DIARY?
This thingy awarded to
STEWART
for completing Kindergarten
A VIRTUAL TREASURE TROVE OF PRIVATE SECRETS?
IT'D BE A PITY IF I WERE TOO... ACCIDENTLY KNOCK IT OPEN ... AND JUST GLANCE AT A PASSAGE
...
IT'D BE SUCH A PITY IF *GRUNT* I WERE TO *UGH* ACCIDENTLY PRY THE LATCH OPEN WITH THIS *OOF* SCREW DRIVER...

Property of Tamera Oaks.
Hur, Tammy's real name is Tamera... Hur hur.
This is my first day of college... blah blah
BOOORIIING... Let's skip ahead a few months.
Dear Diary, For Christmas, all the dorm girls got together and strung popcorn together...
Oh man, I knew Tammy was boring, but stringing popcorn in college? The 5 months I was in were all beer and party girls. Where'd she go?
A Nunnery?
Dear Diary, As of last night I'm no longer a virgin.
WOOHOO! SHEET STORIES!

AT THIS POINT IN A SITCOM, MY READING TAMMY'S DIARY WOULD FADE INTO A CHEESEY FLASHBACK

DEAR DIARY, JACOB HAS BEEN SO SWEET LATELY, SO WE BOTH DECIDED TO TAKE OUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE NEXT LEVEL
O' DOYL
RULES

EVERYONE ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT SEX BEING SO GREAT, BUT AFTER BEING WITH JACOB I'M NOT SURE I ENJOYED IT AS MUCH AS HE DID

I TRIED ASKING NATALIE ABOUT HER FIRST TIME WITH STEWART, BUT SHE WON'T GIVE A STRAIGHT ANSWER
WHAT? OH YEAH, IT'S GREAT!
WHO DOESN'T LIKE SEX WITH STEWART?
YEAH, MM HM, I JUST LOVE HAVING SEX WITH STEWART!

JACOB, STOP. I'M NOT IN THE MOOD NOW
YOU'RE NEVER IN THE MOOD ANYMORE
LOOK JACOB, DOES IT REALLY MATTER?
TAMMY WE HAVEN'T BEEN TOGETHER SINCE THE FIRST TIME!
JACOB, WE REALLY CAN'T BE INTIMATE RIGHT NOW!
WELL, WHY NOT?
FOR ONE, I'M STILL IN THE ROOM, GENIUS
WELL, WRAP A BLANKET AROUND YOUR HEAD!

SO STEWART, HOW ARE THINGS GOING WITH YOU AND NATALIE?
OH, WHAT? OH, YEAH, YEAH... THINGS ARE FINE
THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR. THINGS ARE GETTING SHAKEY BETWEEN JACOB AND I
REALLY? I MEAN, OH, REALLY?
STEWART, DID THINGS GET WEIRD BETWEEN YOU AND NATALIE AFTER YOU GOT MORE INTIMATE?
OH, UH, I CAN'T SAY...
GEE STEWART, I LOVE MAKING OUT AS MUCH AS THE NEXT PERSON, BUT *YAWN* IT'S GETTING LATE
BUT IT'S JUST PAST EIGHT! WE'VE BARELY STARTED WATCHING FRIENDS!

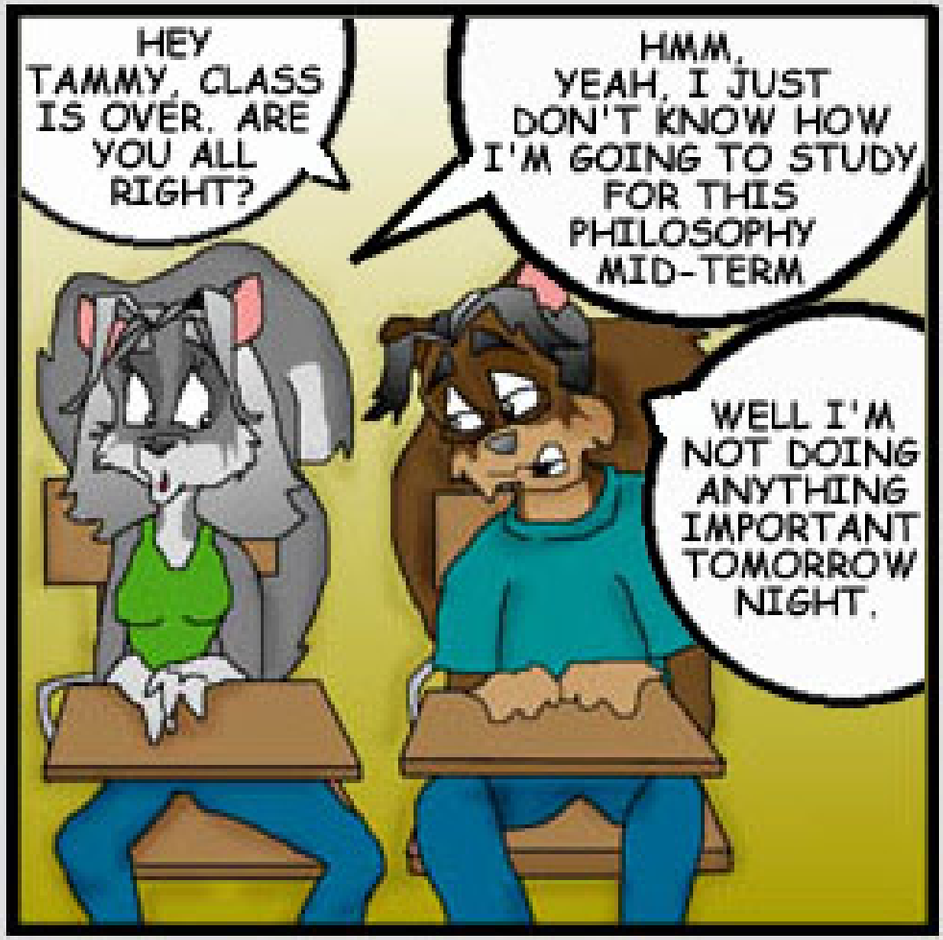
UH... HI, TAMMY
I DON'T THINK I WANT TO TALK TO YOU RIGHT NOW, JACOB
LOOK TAMMY, I WAS AN IDIOT. I DON'T CARE WEATHER WE HAVE SEX OR NOT
REALLY?
I JUST WANT US TO BE TOGETHER
OH JACOB, I'M SO HAPPY!
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?

POP! DIPIT! POP! DIPIT! POP! DIPIT!

POP! DIPIT! POP! DIPIT! POP!
IS SOMETHING WRONG, NATALIE? YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING THESE GIRLS TENNIS FINALS PRETTY DAMN CLOSE

POP! DIPIT! POP! DIPIT! POP!
AW NO, I'M JUST, UH... ADMIRING THEIR NEW BEADED HAIR BRAIDS

POP! DIPIT! POP! DIPIT! POP!
WELL NOW, THEIR HAIR BRAIDS ARE ABOUT A FOOT ABOVE WHERE YOU'VE BEEN STARING


HEY TAMMY, CLASS IS OVER. ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
HMM, YEAH, I JUST DON'T KNOW HOW I'M GOING TO STUDY FOR THIS PHILOSOPHY MID-TERM
WELL I'M NOT DOING ANYTHING IMPORTANT TOMORROW NIGHT.

STOP BY AND I'LL GET YOU STRAIGHTENED OUT
THANKS STEWART, YOU'RE ALWAYS SO SWEET TO ME

Hm...

SO WHY ARE YOU DATING NATALIE IF YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH TAMMY?
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WH-WHAT?!
PLEASE. YOU'VE BEEN FOLLOWING TAMMY AROUND LIKE A PUPPY DOG SINCE DAY ONE
TAMMY HAS AN ENDEARING PERSONALITY, WHO WOULDN'T WANT TO BE AROUND HER ?
MIGHT I ADD AFTER TAMMY WENT STEADY WITH JACOB YOU ASKED OUT HER BEST FRIEND, AKA NATALIE?
THAT'S ASININE! YOU'RE SUGGESTING I'M DATING NATALIE BECAUSE I'M JEALOUS OF JACOB?
I...YOU... I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS! NATALIE'S EXPECTING ME
STEWART, WAKE UP! NATALIE CAN BARELY STAND FOR YOU TO TOUCH HER!
MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE STARTED WITH "YOUR GIRLFRIEND IS A LESBIAN"

I DIDN'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT UNTIL PAGE SAID SOMETHING, BUT I DO LOOK AT WOMEN A LOT. I'VE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT BEING ABNORMAL... are these feelings right or wrong?
VAGUE
I DON'T GET THESE KIND OF FEELINGS FOR GUYS, NOT EVEN STEWART. DOES THIS MEAN I'M... NO! I CAN'T BE GAY! BUT... WHAT IF I AM?
HOW CAN I KNOW FOR SURE WEATHER I'M STRAIGHT OR GAY?
SORRY I'M LATE NATALIE, I GOT HELD UP- ARE YOU OKAY?
STEWART! WE SHOULD TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN OUR RELATIONSHIP... RIGHT NOW!
...
OKAY?

WOW

THAT WAS... DANG, EVERYTHING I'D THOUGHT IT'D BE AND MORE. NATALIE, YOU WERE SPECTACULAR.
HM

THIS IS THE GREATEST FEELING I'VE EVER HAD. HOW WAS IT FOR YOU?

STEWART...
I THINK I'M GAY

HI NATALIE... OH NO, WHAT HAPPENED?
TAMMY, STEW AND I ARE OVER... I FEEL HORRIBLE
WELL, JUST TELL US WHAT HAPPENED
GIRLS, I HOPE YOU DON'T HATE ME AFTER THIS, BUT AFTER STEWART AND I WERE TOGETHER... I REALIZED I'M GAY
NATALIE... HOW SHOULD I PUT THIS... WE... WELL...
WE'D BOTH FIGURED THAT OUT ALREADY, IT'S NO BIG DEAL
WELL WHY DIDN'T YOU ALL TELL ME!?!

HI STEWART... I WASN'T SURE IF I SHOULD COME OVER OR NOT.
NO... IT'S ALL RIGHT, TAMMY

STEWART, I KNOW IT'S HARD, BUT I HOPE YOU'RE NOT TOO ANGRY WITH NATALIE
WHY SHOULD I BE? THIS IS MY FAULT ANYWAY

THE ONLY REASON I DATED NATALIE IS BECAUSE NO ONE ELSE WAS INTERESTED IN ME
STEWART, YOU'RE VERY SMART AND INCREDIBLY KIND, WHAT GIRL WOULDN'T WANT YOU?

YOU DIDN'T

I... I had no idea you even interested in me
TAMMY, I WASN'T "INTERESTED"

FROM THE FIRST DAY WE MET I'VE NEVER WANTED ANYONE MORE. YOU'RE PERFECT, TAMMY. LIKE AN ANGEL, BEAUTIFUL AND SWEET NATURED. MORE THAN I COULD EVER HOPE FOR

THE PATHETIC IS I DIDN'T HAVE THE COURAGE TO SAY THAT UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE
STEWART...

I NEVER SAID IT COULD BE "TOO LATE"

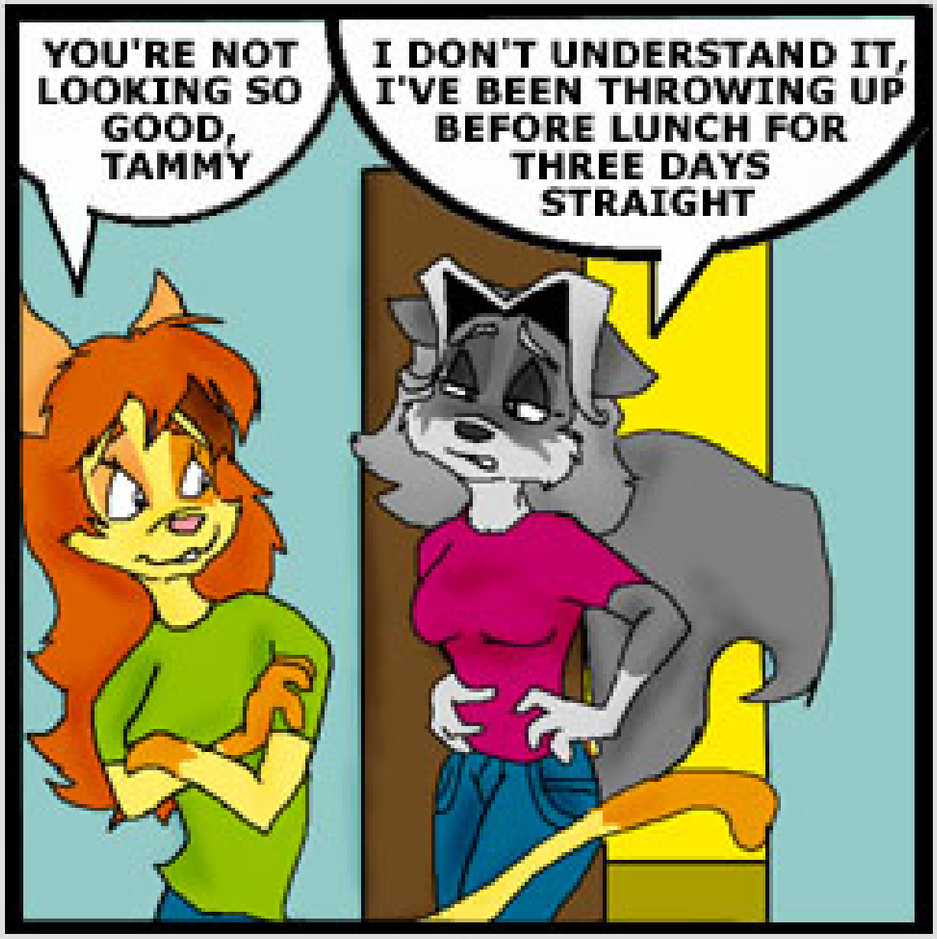
OKAY PAGE, I'VE CALLED FOUR TIMES TONIGHT AND TAMMY HASN'T BEEN HOME ONCE! MY QUESTION IS: WHERE IS SHE?
WELL, CAN YOU TELL ME THE MEANING OF LIFE IN A MATERIALISTIC SOCIETY SUCH AS OUR OWN?
BUH?
YOU ANSWER MINE FIRST

DAMN, SOCKO! THIS DIARY OF TAMMY'S IS A REAL PAGE TURNER!
IT'SA EVEN BETTER THAN'A WATCHING DAYS OF OUR LIVES! AND THAT'SA SOCKO'S FAVORITA SHOW!

YET IT'S MILDY DISTURBING THAT NONE OF THIS HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME
EY! LIFE'A DONNA REVOLVE AROUND'A YOU, MONKEY BOY!

THAT'S HOW IT SHOULD BE

WELL, WHERE WERE YOU ALL WEEKEND?
AT MY PARENTS' HOUSE. THOUGH I SPENT FRIDAY NIGHT WITH SOMEONE SPECIAL
I TAKE IT JACOB IS ON THE WAY OUT, THEN?
IF YOU MUST KNOW, YES. I FOUND SOMEONE WHO'S INTERESTED IN MORE THAN MY BODY
WELL IT'S ABOUT TIME. AND JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME, I KNOW WHO "SOMEBODY" IS-
GURGLE
HUGHCK!!!
M
HEY! THAT WAS MY LUNCH!


YOU'RE NOT LOOKING SO GOOD, TAMMY
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT, I'VE BEEN THROWING UP BEFORE LUNCH FOR THREE DAYS STRAIGHT

IT COULD BE A STOMACH VIRUS, TAMMY, YOU'D BETTER SEE A DOCTOR
YOU KNOW I HATE GOING TO THE DOCTOR!

THEY'RE TRAINED PROFESSIONALS, TAMMY. NOTHING BAD IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO YOU, TRUST ME

MISS OAKS? PLEASE MISS OAKS, I'M TRYING TO TELL YOU-
YOU'RE PREGNANT!
MISS OAKS?
MUST... KILL... WISE-ASS... MOUSE!

HEY, TAMMY. PAGE SAID YOU HAD SOMETHING TO TELL ME
I DO. YOU SHOULD SIT DOWN, STEWART

STEWART, I WANT YOU TO KNOW YOU'RE SUCH A GREAT GUY, YOU'VE ALWAYS MADE ME FEEL IMPORTANT. BUT I'VE MADE A HUGE MISTAKE, AND I DON'T WANT YOU TO GET HURT BECAUSE OF IT
I DON'T UNDERSTAND, WHAT'S WRONG?

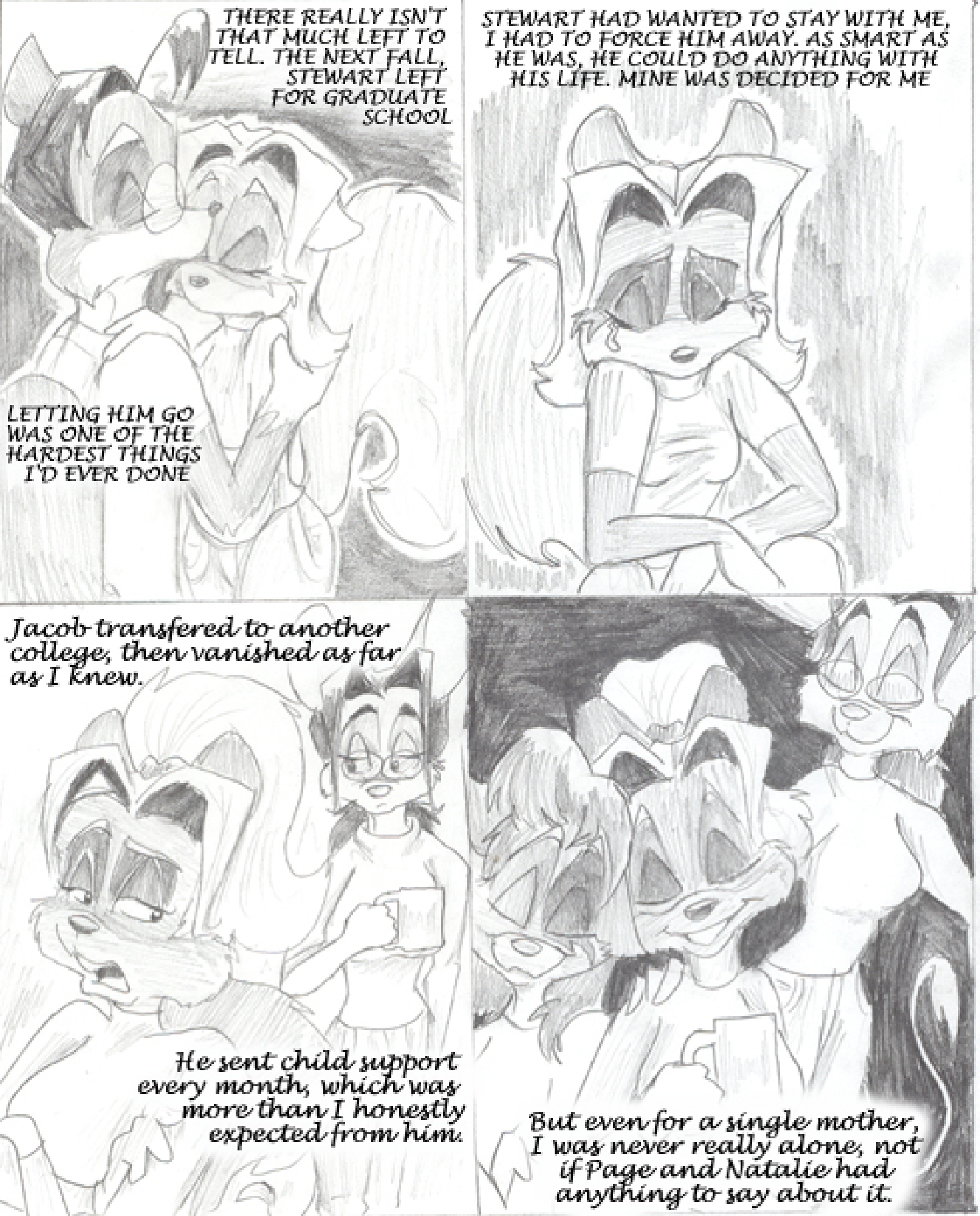
I'M PREGNANT, STEWART. FROM WHAT THE DOCTOR TOLD ME, THE BABY HAS TO BE JACOB'S
WHA- WHA-WHA- UUHHH...

WELL, AT LEAST HE TOOK IT BETTER THAN I DID

THAT'S WIERD... THAT WAS THE LAST ENTRY IN HER JOURNAL
THERE'S NOTHING I HATE WORSE THAN AN ADDICTING STORY WITH NO PAY OFF. WHAT A JIP!
THE NERVE OF SOME PEOPLE
TELL ME ABOUT IT

OKAY TAMMY, YOU'VE GOT EVERY RIGHT TO BE MAD. BY OPENING YOUR DIARY, I INVADED YOUR PRIVACY, AND FOR THAT I'M SORRY.
BUT WHAT'S DONE IS DONE. I CAN'T CHANGE THE PAST AND NEITHER CAN YOU
THE BEST THING FOR US TO DO IS JUST FORGET ABOUT IT, MAYBE EVEN GET SOME ICECREAM
BRAD, YOU OPEN THIS DOOR SO I CAN THROTTLE YOU THIS INSTANT!
SHE DOESN'T WANT ICECREAM? THERE'S NO REASONING WITH THIS WOMAN

YOU CAN'T STAY IN THERE FOREVER, BRAD!
BUT BRAD, IF YOU DON'T COME OUT, I CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED AFTER MY DIARY ENDED?
OH NO? I CAN LIVE OFF THE POTTED PLANTS IN HERE FOR WEEKS!
I'VE BEEN DOING THIS FOR 3 HOURS, CAN I HEAR WHAT HAPPENED NOW?
FOOT STOOLS DON'T TALK, FOOT STOOL
VAGUE
THEY DON'T WHIMPER EITHER
WHIMPER


THERE REALLY ISN'T THAT MUCH LEFT TO TELL. THE NEXT FALL, STEWART LEFT FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL
LETTING HIM GO WAS ONE OF THE HARDEST THINGS I'D EVER DONE
STEWART HAD WANTED TO STAY WITH ME, I HAD TO FORCE HIM AWAY. AS SMART AS HE WAS, HE COULD DO ANYTHING WITH HIS LIFE. MINE WAS DECIDED FOR ME
Jacob transfered to another college, then vanished as far as I knew.
He sent child support every month, which was more than I honestly expected from him.
But even for a single mother, I was never really alone, not if Page and Natalie had anything to say about it.

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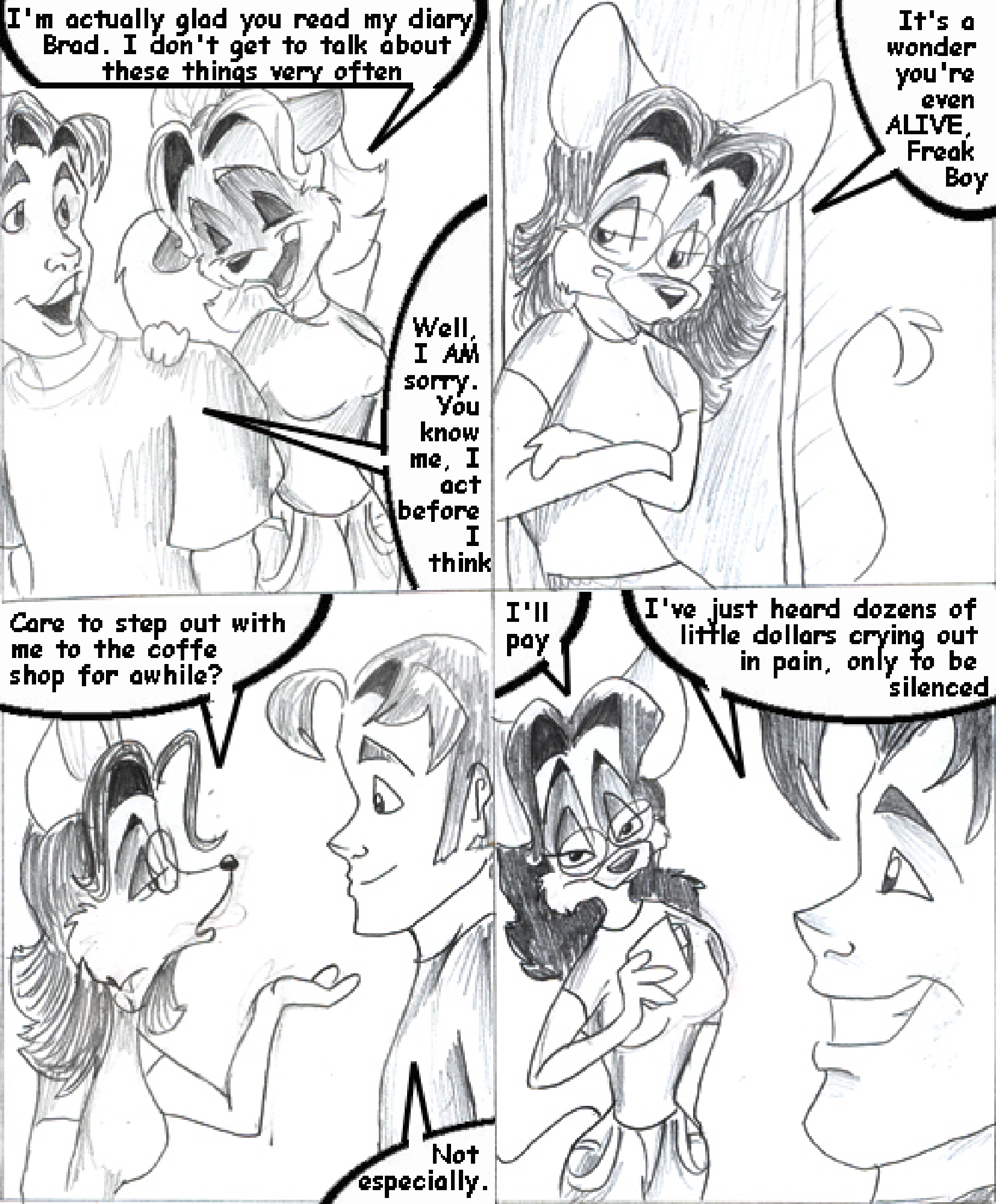
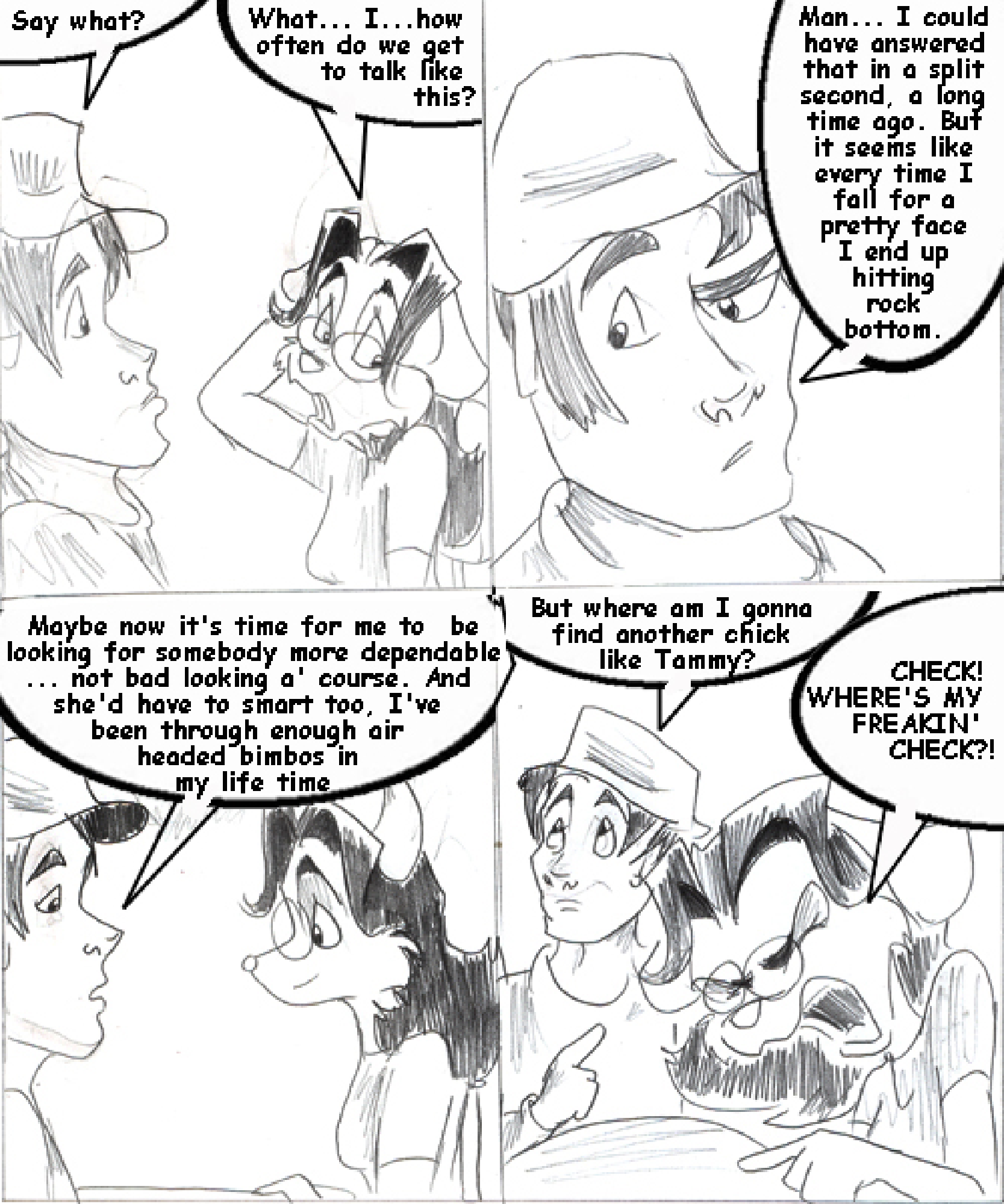
vbvbvbvbvb
BRAD! WOULD YOU STOP BEING BEHAVED AND QUIET AND START ACTING LIKE A FREAK AGAIN?!

WHERE IS EVERYONE? DID THE APARTMENT TAKE A VOW OF SILENCE OR WHAT?
I WANNA HUG FROM BRAD TOOOOOO
INNER CHILD
QUIET YOU!


I'm actually glad you read my diary Brad. I don't get to talk about these things very often
Well, I AM sorry. You know me, I act before I think
It's a wonder you're even ALIVE, Freak Boy
Care to step out with me to the coffe shop for awhile?
Not especially.
I'll pay
I've just heard dozens of little dollars crying out in pain, only to be silenced

How long has there been a coffee shop on the first floor of our building?
If you ever left the couch you might have tripped across it
What is this stuff you ordered for me, anyway?
A French Roast
And this is a...?
Cuccumber Sandwich
Huhn. What a weird name. Cu-CUHM-BUHRRR
So what are you after in a woman, anyway?


Say what?
What... I...how often do we get to talk like this?
Man... I could have answered that in a split second, a long time ago. But it seems like every time I fall for a pretty face I end up hitting rock bottom.
Maybe now it's time for me to be looking for somebody more dependable ... not bad looking a' course. And she'd have to smart too, I've been through enough air headed bimbos in my life time
But where am I gonna find another chick like Tammy?
CHECK! WHERE'S MY FREAKIN' CHECK?!

DING DONG!
Now who would that be on Halloween night?

Ohhhh, crap. Why must I have such a wekness for Whatchamacallits? I hope the kids won't be too disappointed

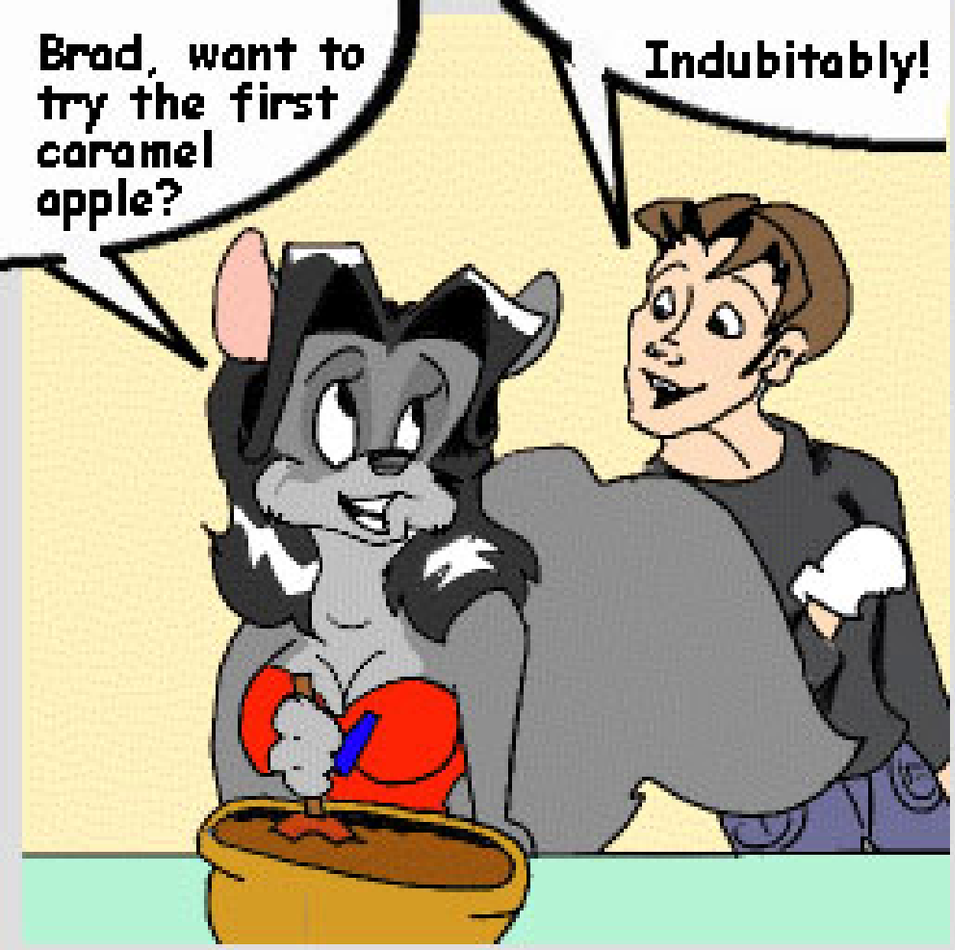
Er, Trick or Treat Kids!

Er, kids?

How can you that crap RAW?
Like you're one to talk. I've seen you gnawing on your bed posts

Whatever, just gimme the carving knife

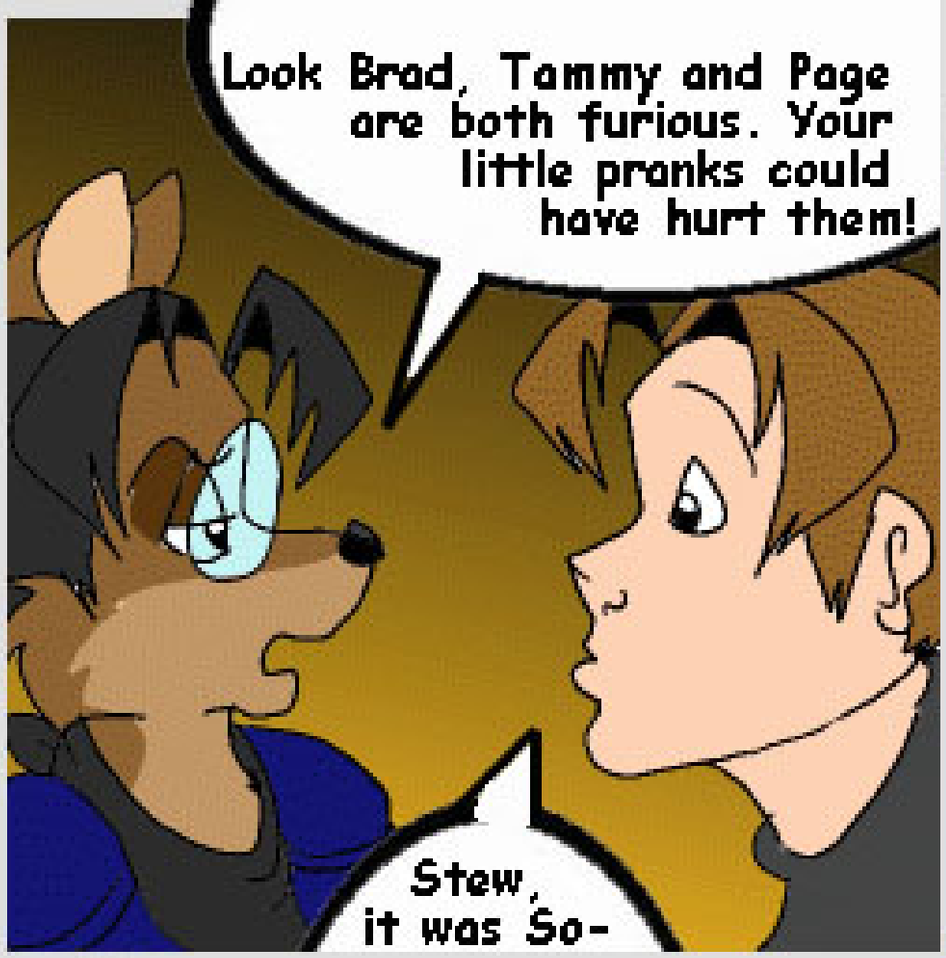
ARE YOU INSANE? YOU COULD HAVE CUT OF MY FINGERS!
I-I-I didn't mean to! It just happened!
Eeh hee hee hee eee eee


Brad, want to try the first caramel apple?
Indubitably!

Mmm, sugah!
Hey...!

HOLY GOD!
Mugh!

Tammy, eat your way to freedom! It's the only waaaay!


Look Brad, Tammy and Page are both furious. Your little pranks could have hurt them!
Stew, it was So-

I know Halloween is a time for tom-foolery, but you CAN go too far
GA-HK!

At any rate, I'm sure a genuine apology will soothe the girls nerves. Why don't you rehearse one for me?
Ah'm hoking.....*

Oh that's not even coherent
Hee hee... es'a play time, Silleee MONKEYS!

BANG! BANG! BANG!
What is it?

BANG! BANG! BANG!
WHAT IS IT?
It's not like I lock the door!

Hey! It's... STUCK!
Hey, let me out!
This isn't funny!

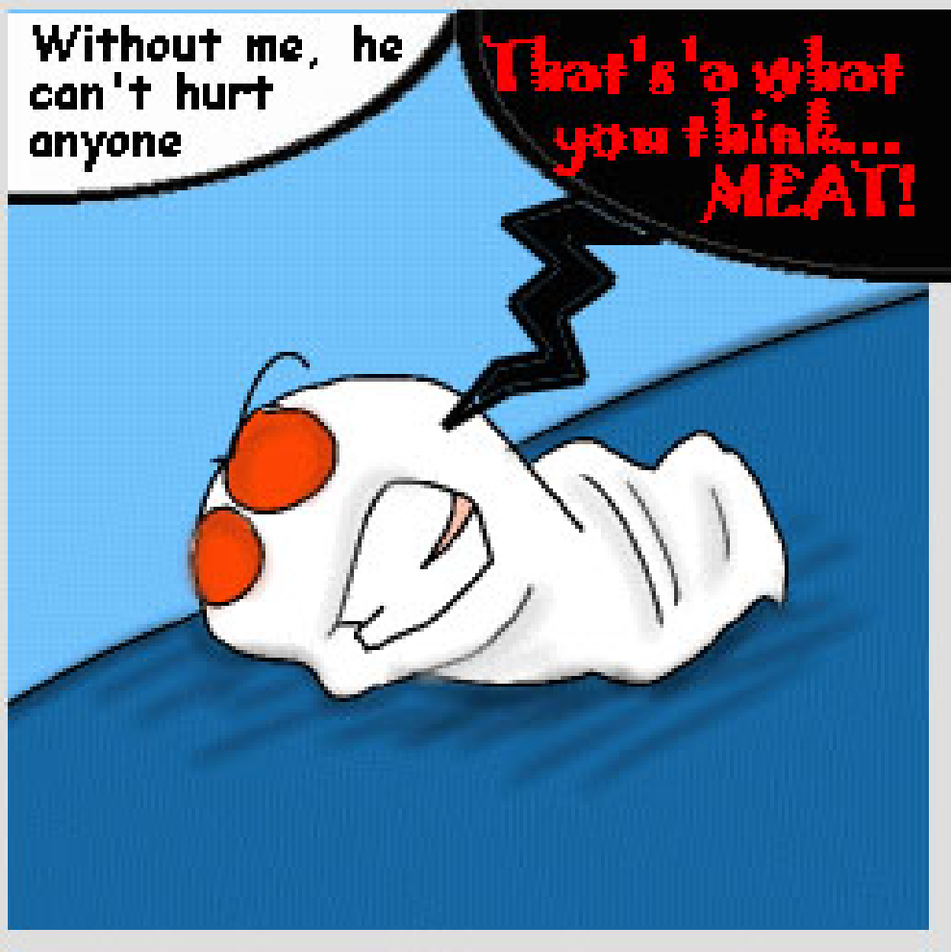
Ah, an old'a fashion Mouse-B-QUE!
I call-a dibs on the white meat!
G A S

Socko, there's a fire! Page is trapped!
Oh, no'a shit, Sherlock! Wake'a up an'a smell'a the gasoline on you own clothes!
Well'a ello and welcome to'a last week!
Then I'm NOT going crazy! You HAVE been trying to hurt everyone, Socko!
GLOIVEN!!! THE PAIN AND THE HURTING!!!
Sorry, sorry! I was just trying to hurt Socko!
He's made of MY hand, GENIUS!

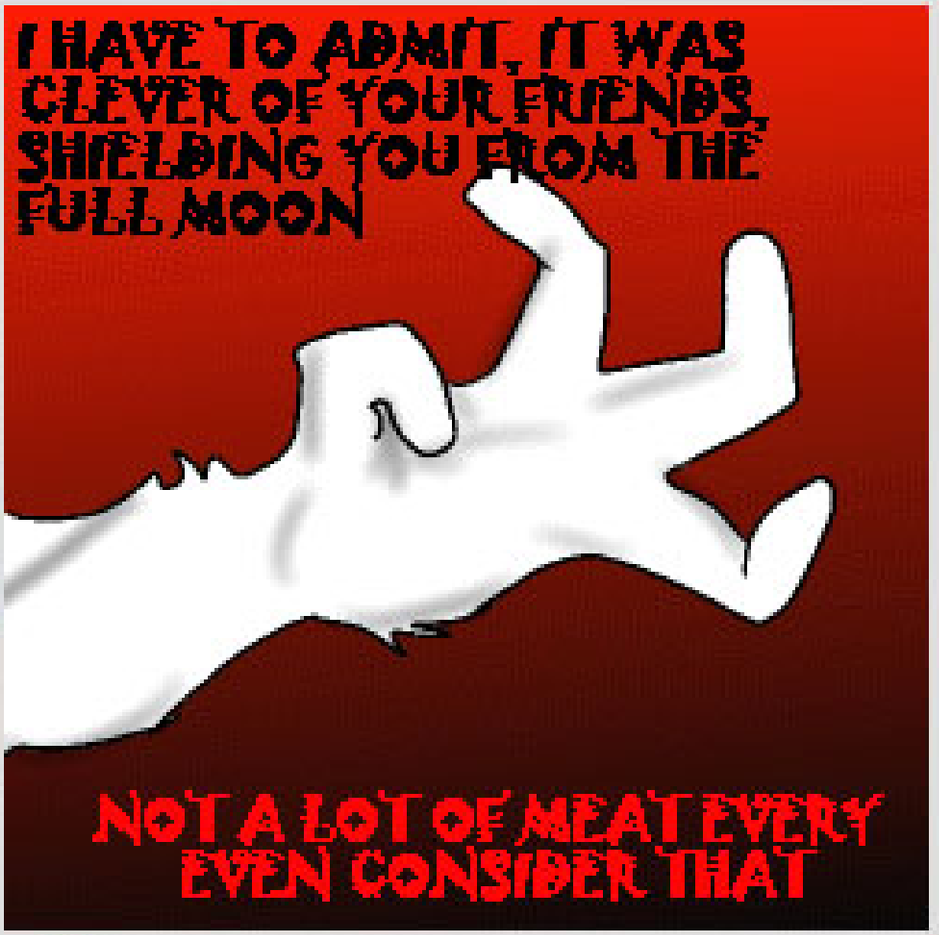
Brad!
Page, how did you get out?
And who put out the fire?

I did, Mommy! Cause' that's what Flower Fluff Girls do!
Well I'll be da-durned

God, I was so scared
It's okay Page, I took Socko off


Without me, he can't hurt anyone
That's what you think... MEAT!

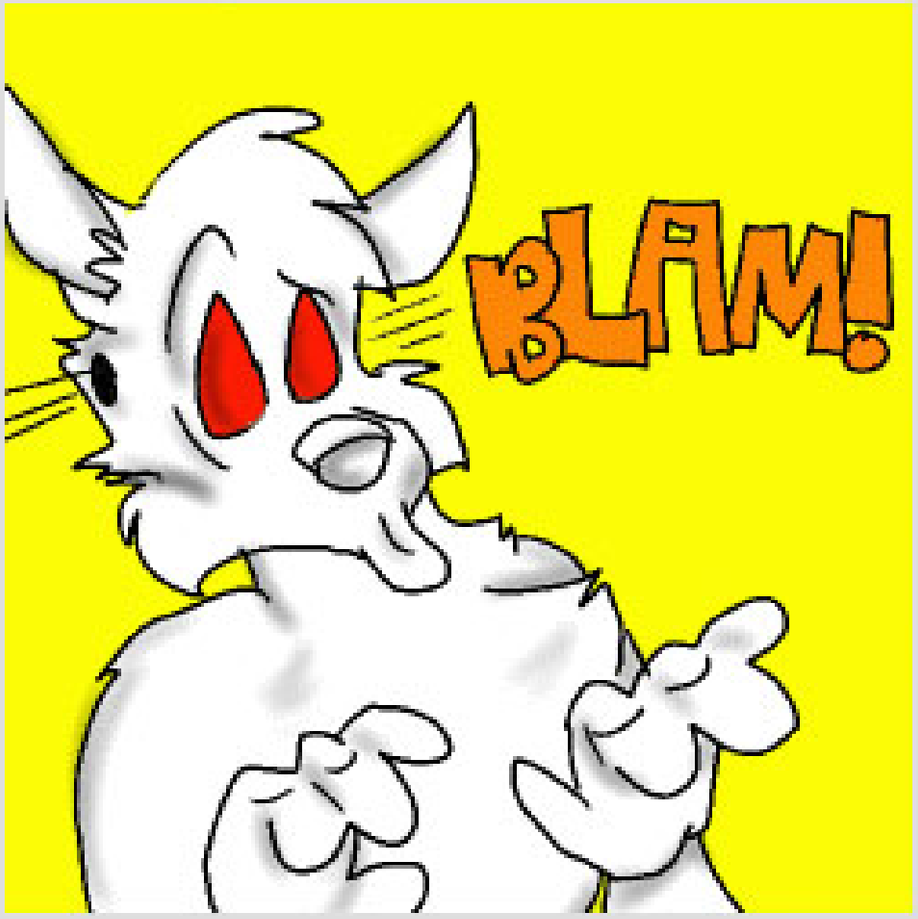
STUPID MEAT, I WARNED YOU NOT TO SKIP ANOTHER FULL MOON
NOW YOU MUST PAY...


I HAVE TO ADMIT, IT WAS CLEVER OF YOUR FRIENDS, SHIELDING YOU FROM THE FULL MOON
NOT A LOT OF MEAT EVERY EVEN CONSIDER THAT

THEY NEVER REALIZED WAS THAT PUPPET 'SOCKO' WAS NO FIGMENT OF YOUR IMAGINATION
BUT AN EXTENSION OF YOUR FRAGILE MIND! AN EXTENSION I ROSE!

AND NOW, I'M GONNA RIP OFF A LIMB FOR EVERY FULL MOON YOU DENIED ME!
TAKE OFF MY LEGS AND HEAD IF YOU MUST, BUT SPARE THE LITTLE FIREMAN!

Why are you DOING THIS?
I'm a monster! When have we ever needed A REASON?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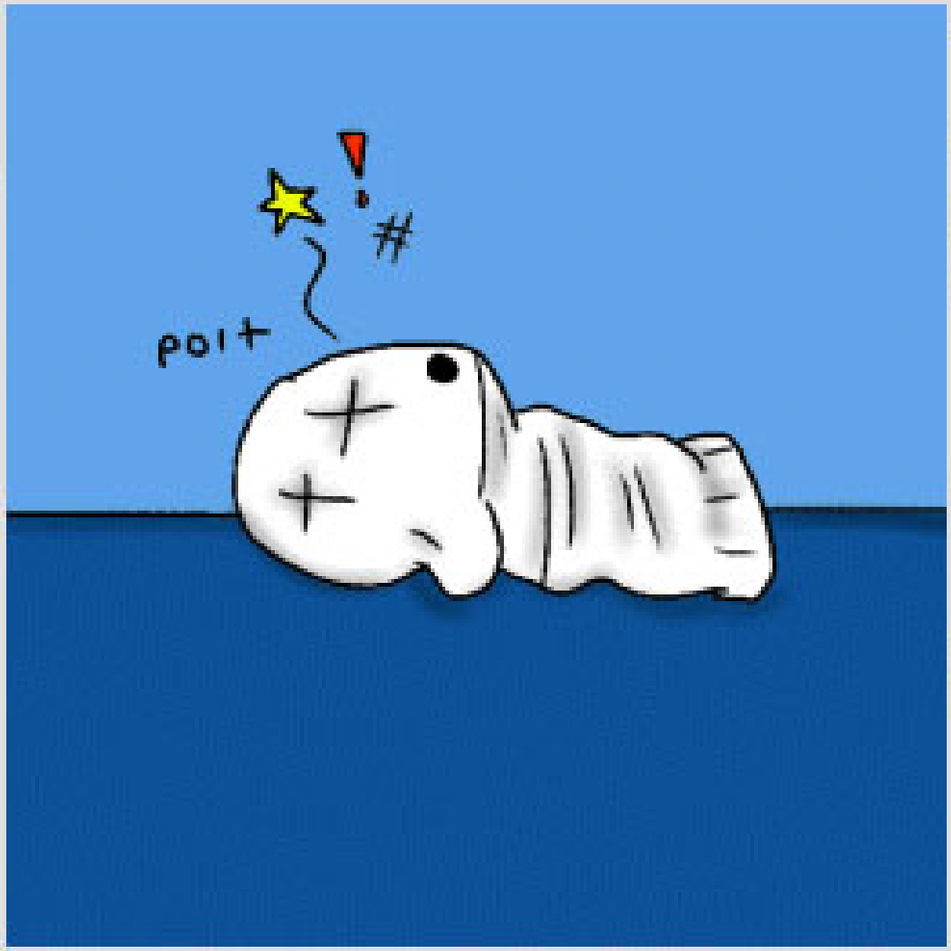
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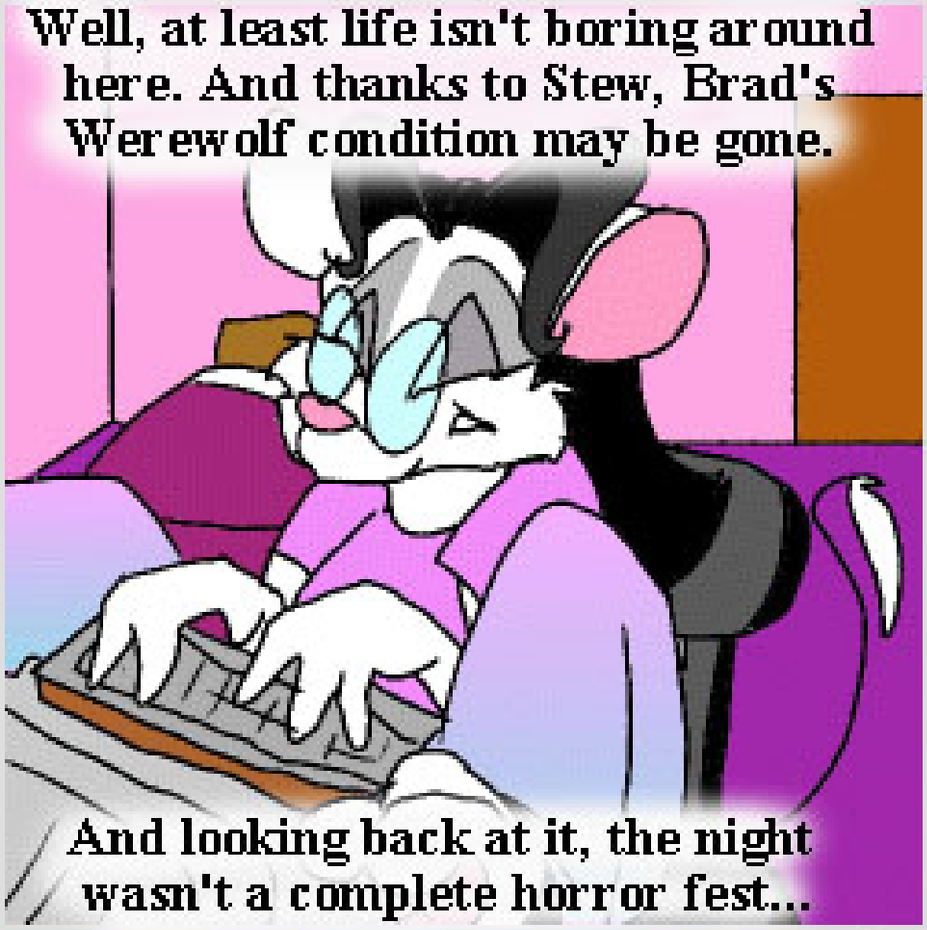
STEWART?!
NOBODY violates MY private crevice!

Stewart, you shot Werewolf Socko!
Well yeah, I guess I did
Wait, have you had a gun and silver bullet to shoot me with all this time?
Oh no, it's Page's gun! From when you first trasnformed into a werewolf
Well, yeah...
Page, YOU were going to shoot me?
Sniff I LOVE YOU GUYS!
God'a bless us, Everyone'a!


Well, at least life isn't boring around here. And thanks to Stew, Brad's Werewolf condition may be gone.
And looking back at it, the night wasn't a complete horror fest...

God, I was so scared
It's okay Page, I took Socko off

PAGE HAS A BOY FRIEND! PAGE HAS A BOY FRIEND!
I do NOT! TAKE IT BACK!

Good God, is this all you two do all day?
Naw, we have to go to the bathroom eventually
I dropped the remote, can you pick it up and put it in my hand?

That's it, I've watched you two waste your lives for over a year now. I'm taking you out on the town!

Wait, we're not going to one of your "Ladies Clubs" are we?
Nooo! We're going where everybody knows your name!

What's the matter, Boss?
I sense a great disturbance in the force... we'd better open a few more cans of cocktail peanuts

Well, here it is, The Watering Hole! My old grad school pub
HAH! It's not a gay dance club!
I'll pay you tomorrow
NO PREDATI
Natalie, what is the meaning of this sign? You said this was a decent neighborhood!
It's nothing, don't worry about it!
Hur, heya cutes, wanna step out into a dark alley?
Er, no thanks, Dirt Bag
SLURP!
NATALIIIIIIIEEE!!!

Are you still chained behind this counter, Leonard?
Natalie Calico! It's been ages!

So who are these two?
Who, the tagalongs? These are my cohorts Brad and Page

Leonard, I'll have a tall glass of cream with a catnip chaser
I'd like a sharp cheddar margaritta

I'll have the peanuts, pretzels, and keep the ice water coming
All that is complementary
Oh, is it? What a happy coincidence

Well, I may as well check out the bar flies, see if I can scare up some new guy friends
SET GREETING = HELLO
NAME(MINE) = DOVER
Okaaaay
And to the right of me...
Ello' ere', Bright Eyes
Hoo-boy

What's eating you, Page?
Oh, it's nothing really
Come one Page, I can tell you're thinking too hard
Oh well, there's a cute guy over there, but I could never speak to him.
Oh come on, you've got it going on in the right places, don't you? Go up there and take a chance
You know what? I think I will!
Hey there. Is this seat taken?
Hoo boy

Hi, my name's Page
Come here often?
Er, yes, often enough
Uh, Page? There's something you ought to know about this guy...
Not now Brad! Go amuse yourself for awhile!
Page, seriously. This guy bats for the other team.
What?
He's big on musical theater
So am I, what of it?
Ooh, I'm also a king size flamer, poofer, and an big fruit!
Now have we covered all the derogatory terms for me being gay?

Oh my God... that was so embarrassing... how can today get worse?
GASP!
Ramses! Get over here, quick!
My God! She's HUGE!
We are not worthy!
Great, distant cousins from the shallow end of the gene pool

Come on Freak Boy, we're leaving!
Oh come on Page, you're totally over-
Oof! Sorry
Hey!
Heeeey, nice to meet you. If you ever need anyone to count your stripes, let me know
Grrr
What, time of the month?

Well it was one way to get out of the apartment, right?
Snort.
Okay Page, so you crashed and burned with a guy...
I was completely mortified! And it's all your fault!!
MY fault?! For making you take a chance for once?!
As if you didn't KNOW he was gay! Don't you people have some kind of radar?!
That's the biggest load of crap I've ever-
WAIT! Lesbian senses... tingling!!

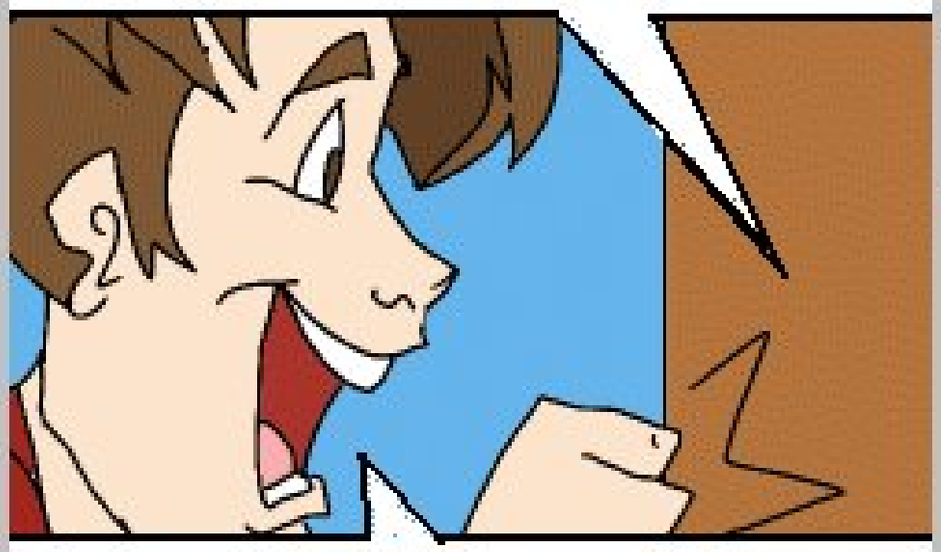
I can't believe you! I tried doing you a favor and- you just- augh!
Just another evening in my loser life, I suppose
Well if it makes you feel better, at least one of us got his number
Heeheehee heehee *snort*
Yeah go ahead and have one on my expense. Just remember I'm man pretty enough to attract girls AND guys

So... where are ya goin'?
We're going to Tammy's parents' cottage for Christmas, Brad. We've been over this
Why can't I come too?
Brad, there's no way you can keep yourself disguised for for the whole vacation, we've been over this
Wait, what if I wear a Santa suit! They'll never know I'm human!
We're sorry Brad, but you'll still have Natalie and Page to spend the holiday with!
I'll call everyday!
Buh bye!
Ohh, this is gonna be the worst Kwanza EVER!

Well, looks like it's just you and me this Christmas
Seems that way, I guess it's better than spending the holidays alone again
What do you mean? Don't you ever see your family?
Ah yes... the "family"
Page, will you tell your father, the adulterate bastard, to take time out from his seducing the secretary to pass the horshradish sauce?
Page, do tell your mother the whore to get her own damn horshradish sauce

Wait, you mean for the past few years you just haven't had a Christmas?
Well, no. I just tell my parents I'm too busy with my writing to come home and they send me a Hallmark card with a gift certificate in it.
Woah woah woah, then what about Natalie?
Tammy never told you? Natalie's family disowned her after she declared her homosexuality. Apparently they were too high society to acknowledge a lesbian daughter
Two of my best friends without a Christmas? Not if I have anything to say about it!
With Tiny Tim as my witness, I'm giving you guysthe best Non-demoninational Christmas ever!
Feliz'a Navidad, Monkeys!
Sweet Jesus

Brad where did you get this clown suit? I'm not wearing it outside this room!



Oh come on Page, we're saving Christmas! It can't look THAT bad

Don't say anything, I know I look stupid

Dur... ur... you look very... festive...

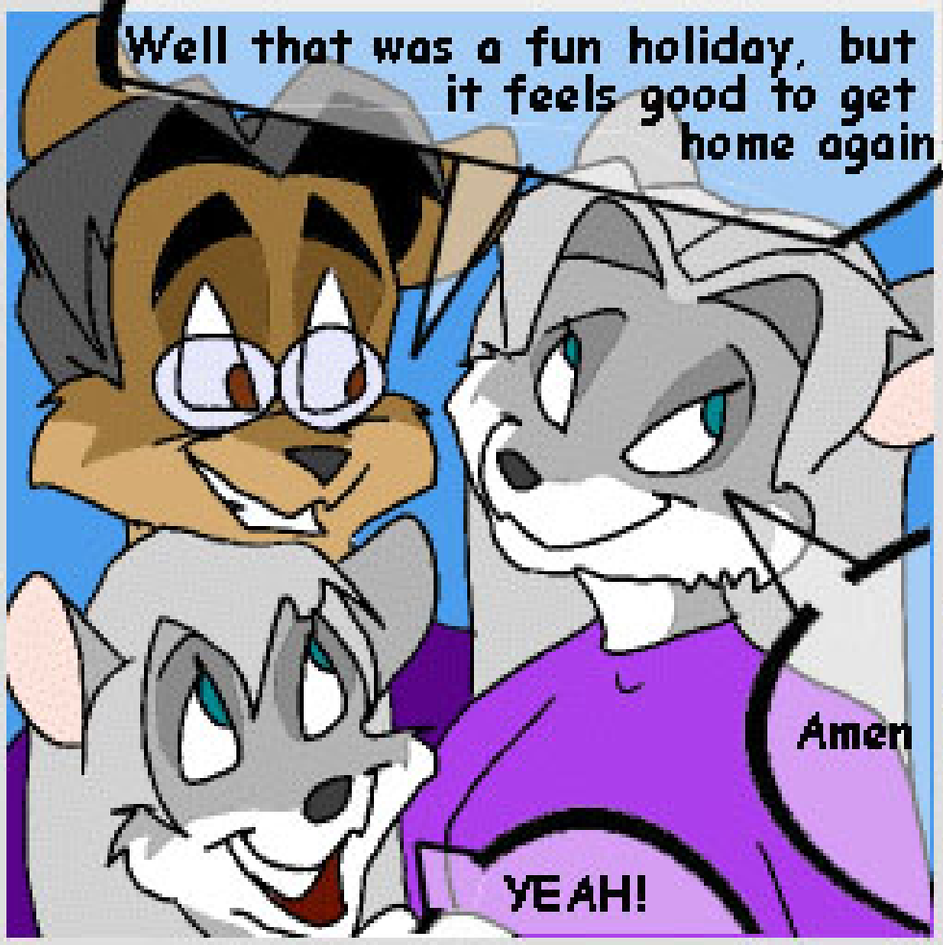
Why are you holding your legs together like that?

Why in the name of what's holy are we at a Huge Lots?
Because we need lots of decorations and I have a ten dollar budget
A half mile of Christmas lights for 2 dollars? Who needs a half mile of lights?
2 MILE
We'd better get two boxes
What are WE going to do with a MILE of Christmas lights?
We're gonna save Christmas, the all American way!
Overcompensating Commercialism?
HELL YEAH!

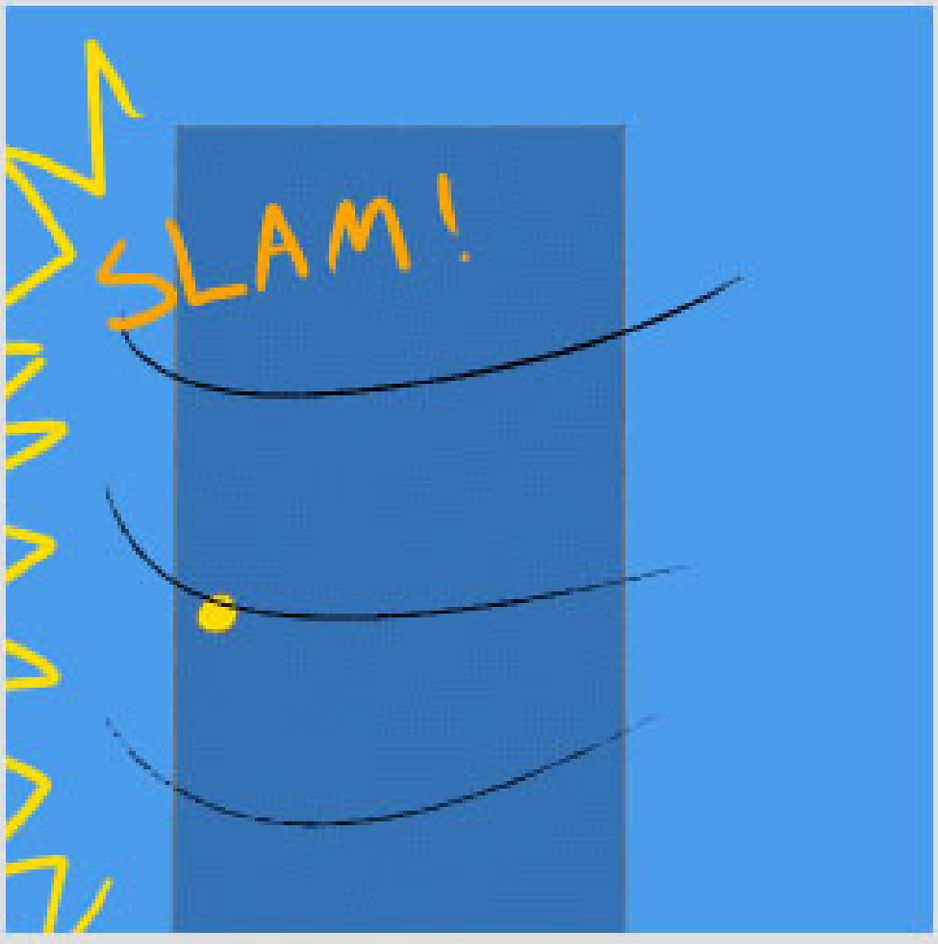
IF ONE MORE DEPARTMENT STORE PLAYS "JINGLE BELL ROCK" I'M GOING LOOPY W/NOWNA RYDER STYLE
Brian
MERRY X-MAS, HAPPY CHANNUKA, KOOKY KWANZA, AMICABLE AGNOSTICA, AND WHATEVER ELSE-
DON'T STARE DIRECTLY AT THE TREE
AW, JUST LIVE IT UP!
YOUR CATS LEARNED THAT THE HARD WAY

You guys, this is the sweetest thing anyone's ever done! Let me change and we can really get in the spirit of the holidays!
Heh, OK
Eh
Hey, lookit
Oh... mistletoe
Well, I guess we have to obey tradition
Y-yeah...o -o-OK
SMACK!
mmmmmmmm
Whew! And a merry X-mas to you too
Hey now, why stop? We're STILL under the mistletoe...

Hey Freak Boy, is this seat taken?
Knock yourself out, Mouse
scoot
scoot
scoot
scoot scoot scoot
So, you want to cuddle up?
Now what would give you that idea?


Well that was a fun holiday, but it feels good to get home again
Amen
YEAH!

Gimme back the remote, you squeeker!
Hee hee hee *snicker* you'll watch Labyrinth and like it!

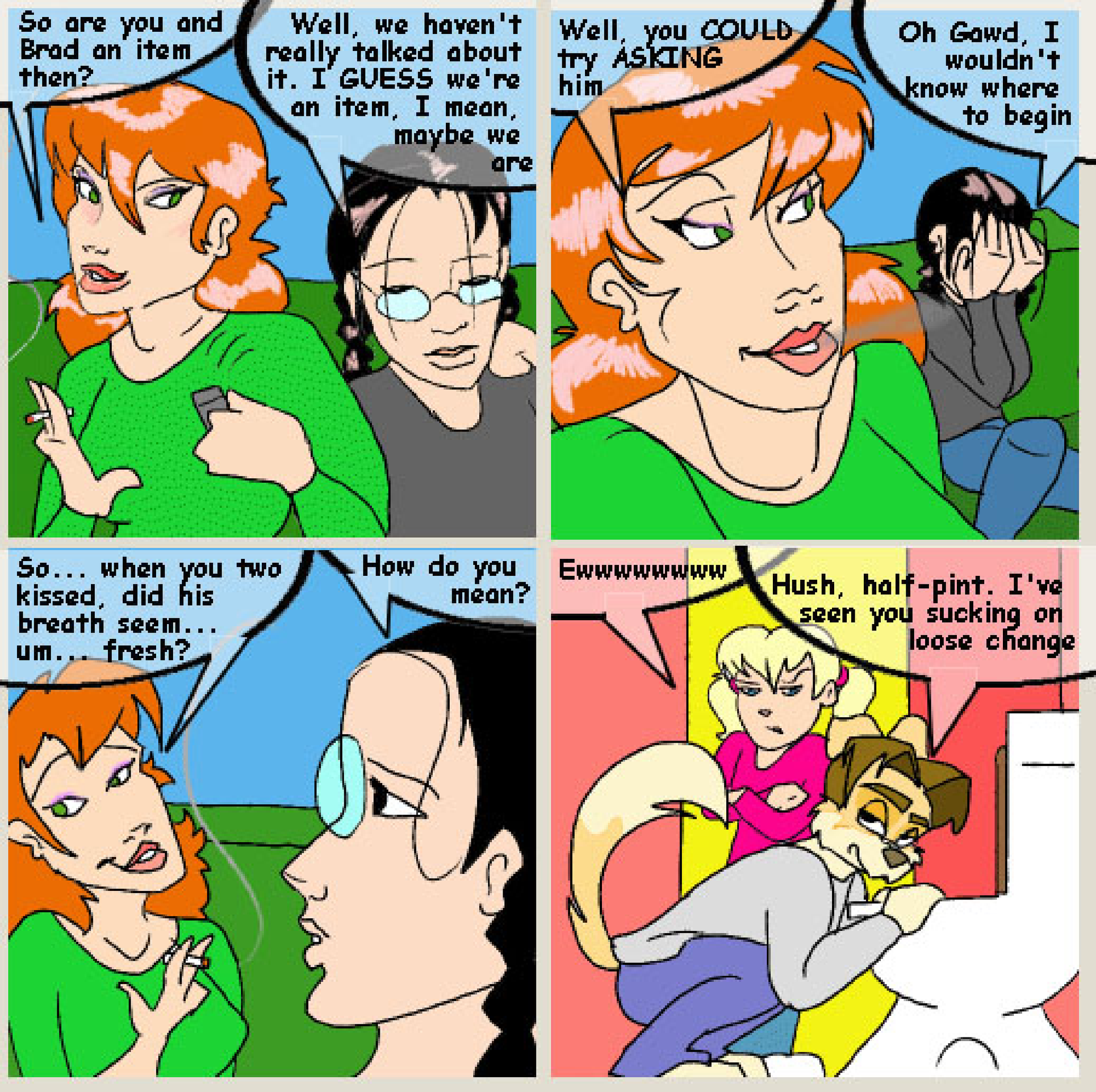

SLAM!

HAVE YOU SEEN ME?

Bradley [redacted]

Missing since August, 2000.

Brad, this is amazing!
You know what would be even MORE amazing, Stew? The application of choclate to milk
But Brad, you don't realize what this means! This is conclusive proof that your universe is a distorted mirror image of our own!
Fascinating, yeah, now tip the opening over the glass...
The implications of this are mind boggling! It's safe to say that... my gosh, if there was a version of you in my universe, then there could be a version of me in yours!
You know what's a great version of milk? CHOCOLATE MILK
Just imagine! An animal version of me!
Don't make me beg, Stew. You know I will


So are you and Brad an item then?
Well, we haven't really talked about it. I GUESS we're an item, I mean, maybe we are
Well, you COULD try ASKING him
Oh Gawd, I wouldn't know where to begin
So... when you two kissed, did his breath seem... um... fresh?
How do you mean?
Ewwwwwwww
Hush, half-pint. I've seen you sucking on loose change

Where we going, where we going?
We're just going to pick up some take out Brad!
We can handle it ourselves

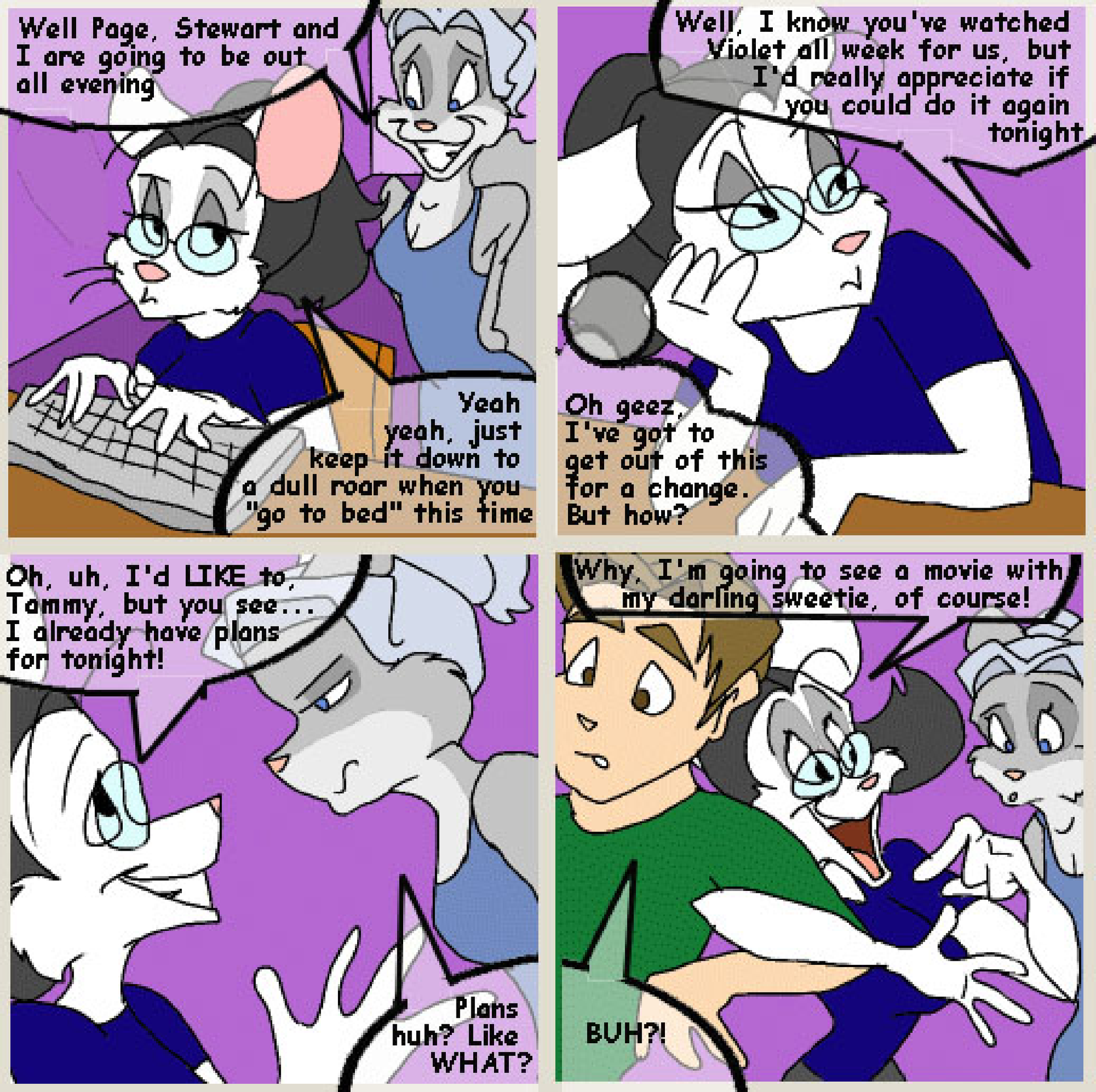
Oh pleeeeeaaaaase? I wanna go for a ride!
Oh, all right

Kicken! I'll go get my special duds on!
Oh, you

There has to be a simpler way to go out in public
VOTE GORE
It's not as if you can just put on a hat
And tuck in your tail

Brad, I've been looking this picture of the human you over again...
Again? If you people don't put that away it's gonna go bad
Brad, this says you went missing in August 2000, but you didn't end up with us in our dimension until a year later
Oh that! That must be because I ran away from home almost a year before I ended up in this dimension
Brad: Sure I had to live on the streets of Toldeo and sleep in the dumpster behind Tim Hortons, but I sure showed my
Dad what's what!
BLINK BLINK

Hrmmm hrrrm hrm!
So What do you think the other version of you is doing right now?
You know, I just can't imagine myself doing anything differently
I had no idea mice liked being scratched behind their ears
Oooh, there's a lot you don't know about me. Mmmmmmmmmm


Well Page, Stewart and I are going to be out all evening
Yeah yeah, just keep it down to a dull roar when you "go to bed" this time
Well, I know you've watched Violet all week for us, but I'd really appreciate if you could do it again tonight
Oh geez, I've got to get out of this for a change. But how?
Oh, uh, I'd LIKE to, Tammy, but you see... I already have plans for tonight!
Plans huh? Like WHAT?
Why, I'm going to see a movie with my darling sweetie, of course!
BUH?!

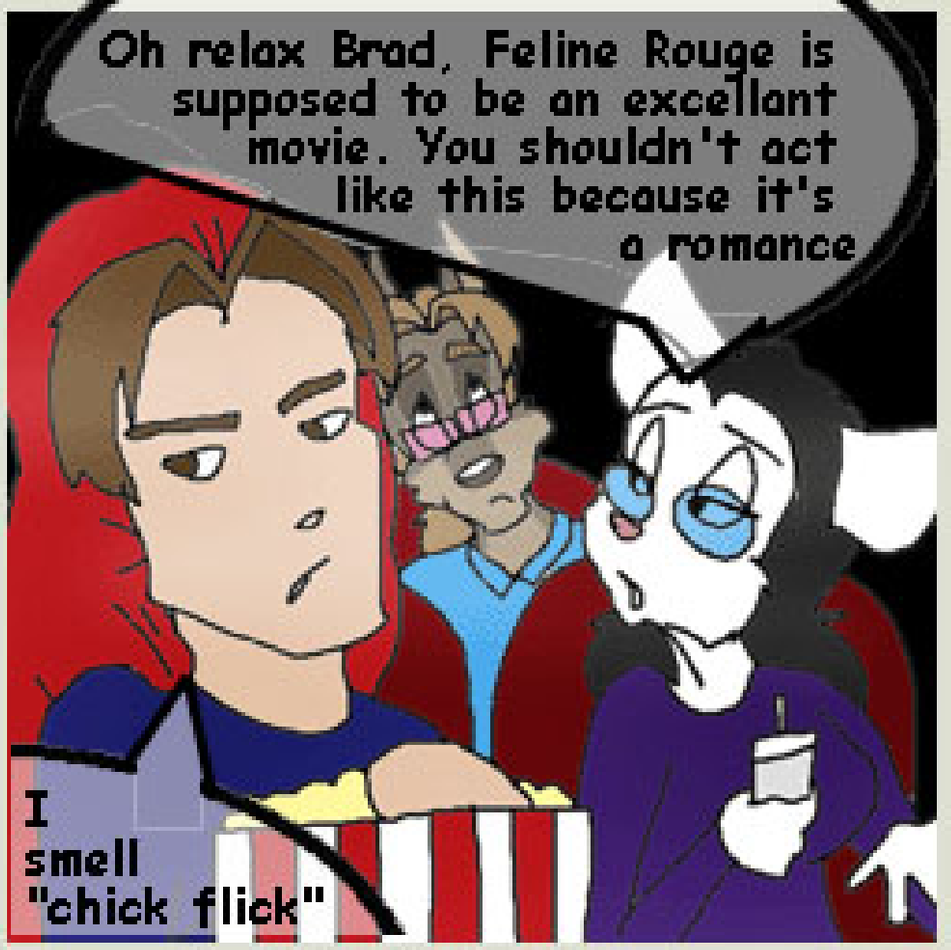
KNOCK
-KNOCK
Uh oh... I don't like the sound of that knock
Oh hi, what's-
HINATALIESORRYTODROPVIOLET ONYOULIKETHISIREALLY APPRECIATEITHAVEFUN YOUTWOOKAYBYE!
I don't know what's more irritating, her inconsideration or hyper-activity
Your house smells like kitty litters

So I'm your "Darling Sweetie" now?
Oh, shut up
So, what? Are we on a date then?
Well... I guess we can call this a date
Hey, all right, I'm cool with that. So what movie are we going to see?
Julia Roberts In:
RUNAWAY WEDDING PLANNER IN MEXICO
NO. Nononono NO!
What?

Now do I want to order the baked potato or the TWICE baked potato?
I don't know Stewart, but we really need to talk about something first
We've been together for years now, Stewart. You know I love you, and that I want to be with you for the rest of my life
I think it's time we took that big step together. Violet is ready for someone she can call her father, and I'm ready to call you my husband
That was quite beautiful madam, but I'm afraid your date went to throw up in the men's room at "we really need to talk"
Just shut up and bring me your hardest liquor

Natalie, I'm too full to eat another box of fudge cookies
Well, why don't you drink some soda or watch TV for a few hours
Can I go play dress up with your clothes?
Do I have to do any thing?
Nuh uh!
Sure, go nuts
Natalie, how do you put on these skinny underwears?
PUT THOSE BACK!

Doctor, is it serious?
...hairballs
COUGH COUGH
Well, it's better than Julia Roberts ... hopefully


Oh relax Brad, Feline Rouge is supposed to be an excellant movie. You shouldn't act like this because it's a romance
I smell "chick flick"

Let me have some of your popcorn, Freak Boy
What for? You've got your own-

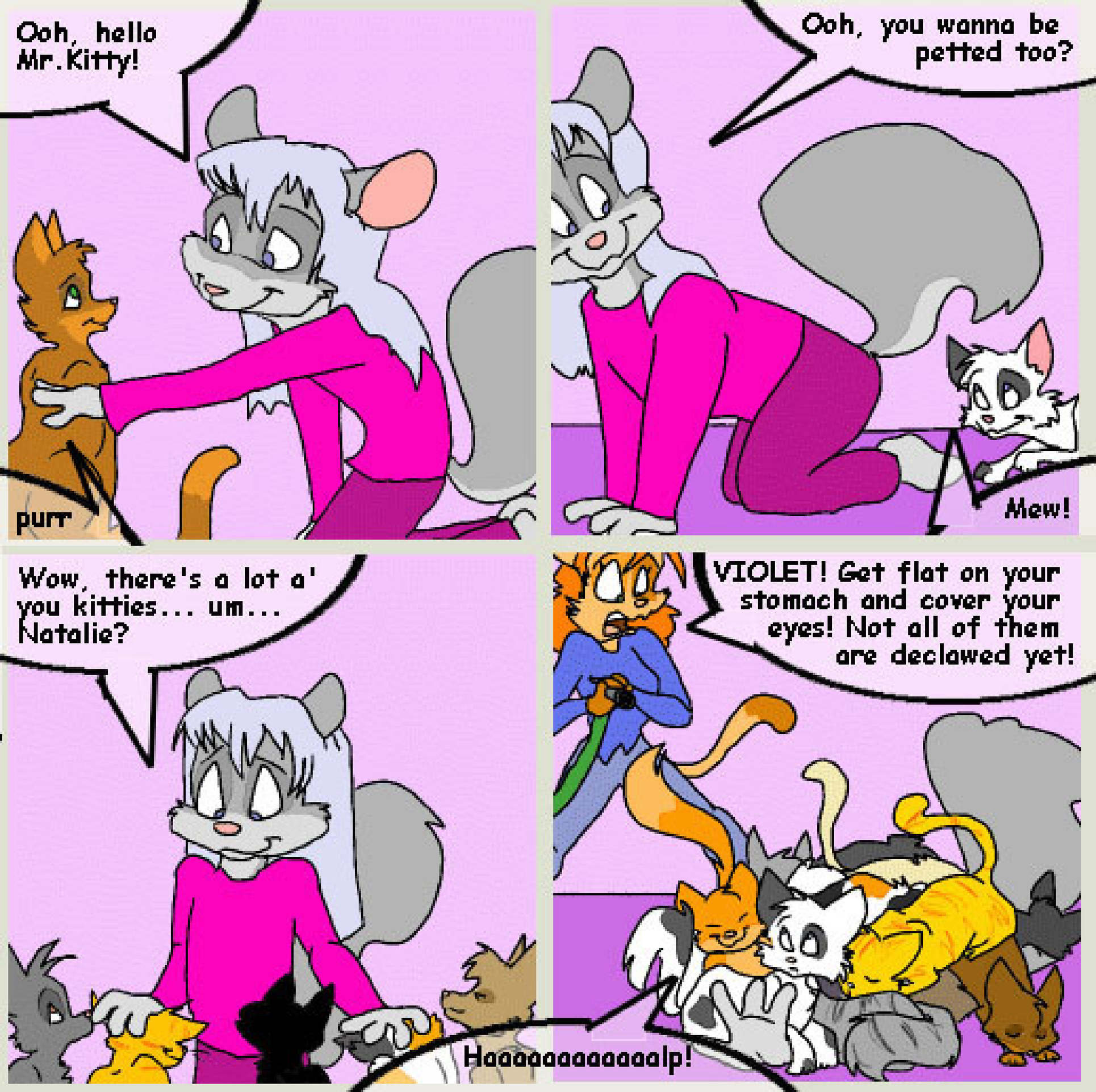
Hush
My God, chick flicks rule!

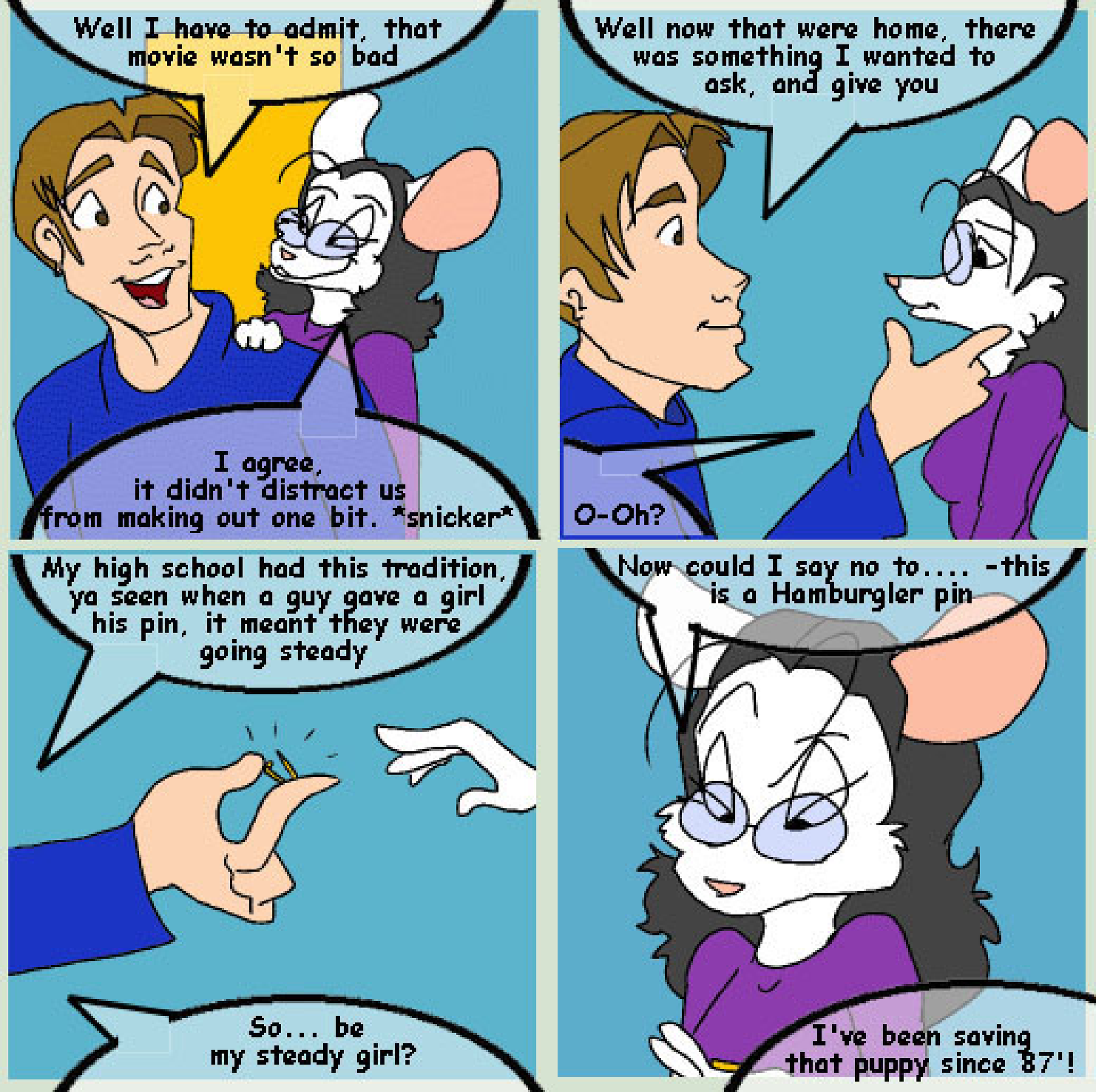
Tammy, I'm sorry I ran off like that
Are you?

As long as we've been together Stewart, you'd think we could talk about commitment without you running away like a scared little-

BAM!
Squeeeee!!!

Sorry honey, but skittering away is just in our squirrely nature
Skitter nothing, that desert cart could have given me whiplash!


Ooh, hello Mr.Kitty!
purr
Ooh, you wanna be petted too?
Mew!
Wow, there's a lot a' you kitties... um... Natalie?
VIOLET! Get flat on your stomach and cover your eyes! Not all of them are declawed yet!
Haaaaaaaaaaaaalp!


Well I have to admit, that movie wasn't so bad
I agree, it didn't distract us from making out one bit. *snicker*
Well now that were home, there was something I wanted to ask, and give you
O-Oh?
My high school had this tradition, ya seen when a guy gave a girl his pin, it meant they were going steady
So... be my steady girl?
Now could I say no to.... -this is a Hamburgler pin
I've been saving that puppy since 87'!

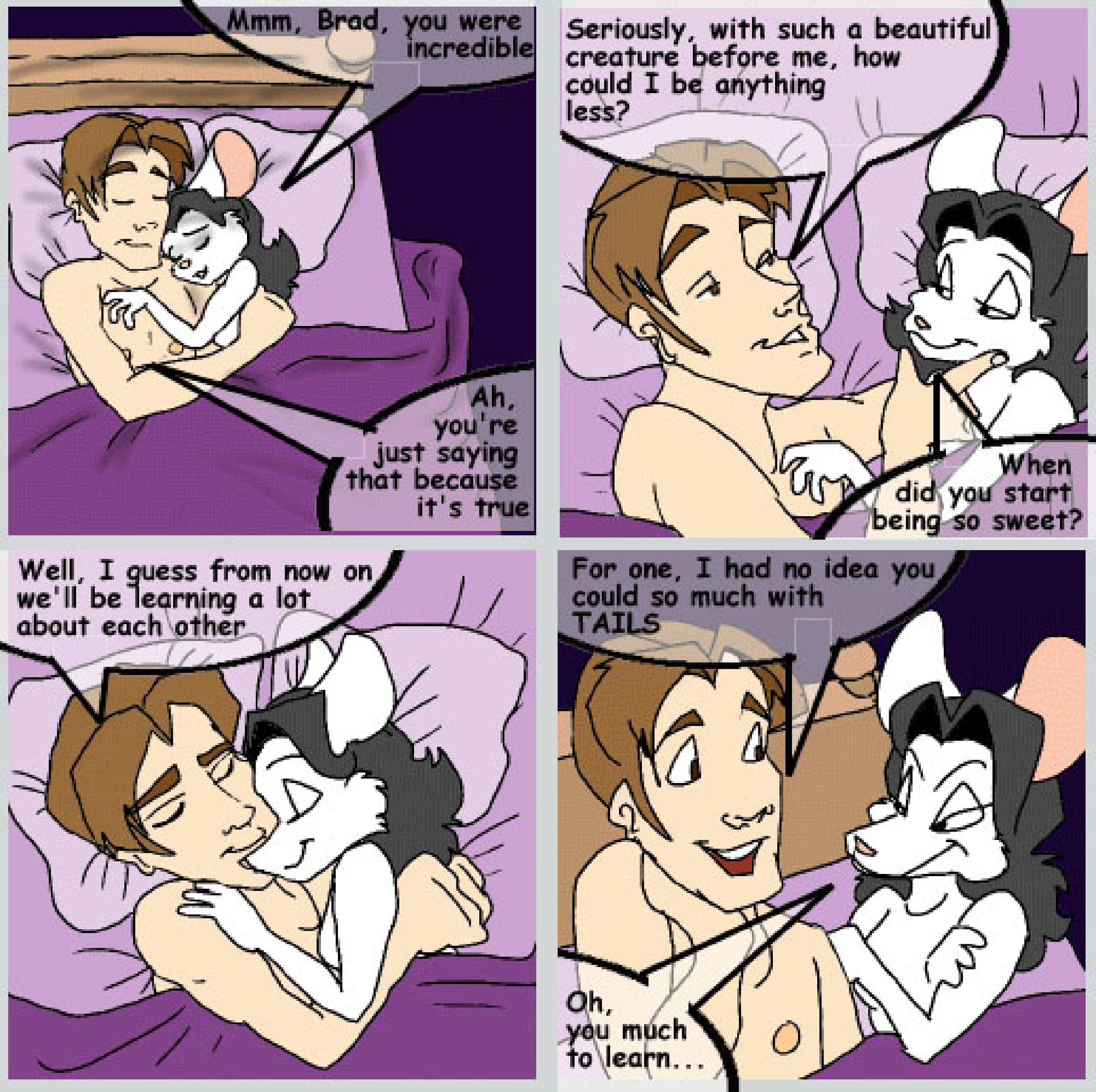
Mmm, well, I guess this is sweet in your own way
Thanks. So... what do you want to do now?
What do you think?
Is it just me or did you just get ten times hotter?
Oh, I'm just getting started, Cuteness

Are you sure you're ready?
I- I am, Brad. I'm ready for this step

Wait... this is wrong
Oh, well... if you're sure

No one can walk in on us in my room!
Whoop!

Well that was uh... a nice evening, wasn't it?
Whatever you say, Stewart
That's odd, Page's car was in the lot, and Brad's key was still under the matt. Where are they?
That is odd. Why don't you see if Page is writing in her room while I give Natalie a call to see if Violet is still awake. Maybe Brad is at her place, too
Fuwmpa-riik!
Fuwmpa-riik!
Fuwmpa-riik!
gasp
ooh
Ah!
Natalie said Violet is sleeping and she hasn't seen Brad. Was Page in her room?
She's SLEEPING! JUST sleeping!


Mmm, Brad, you were incredible
Ah, you're just saying that because it's true
Seriously, with such a beautiful creature before me, how could I be anything less?
When did you start being so sweet?
Well, I guess from now on we'll be learning a lot about each other
For one, I had no idea you could so much with TAILS
Oh, you much to learn...

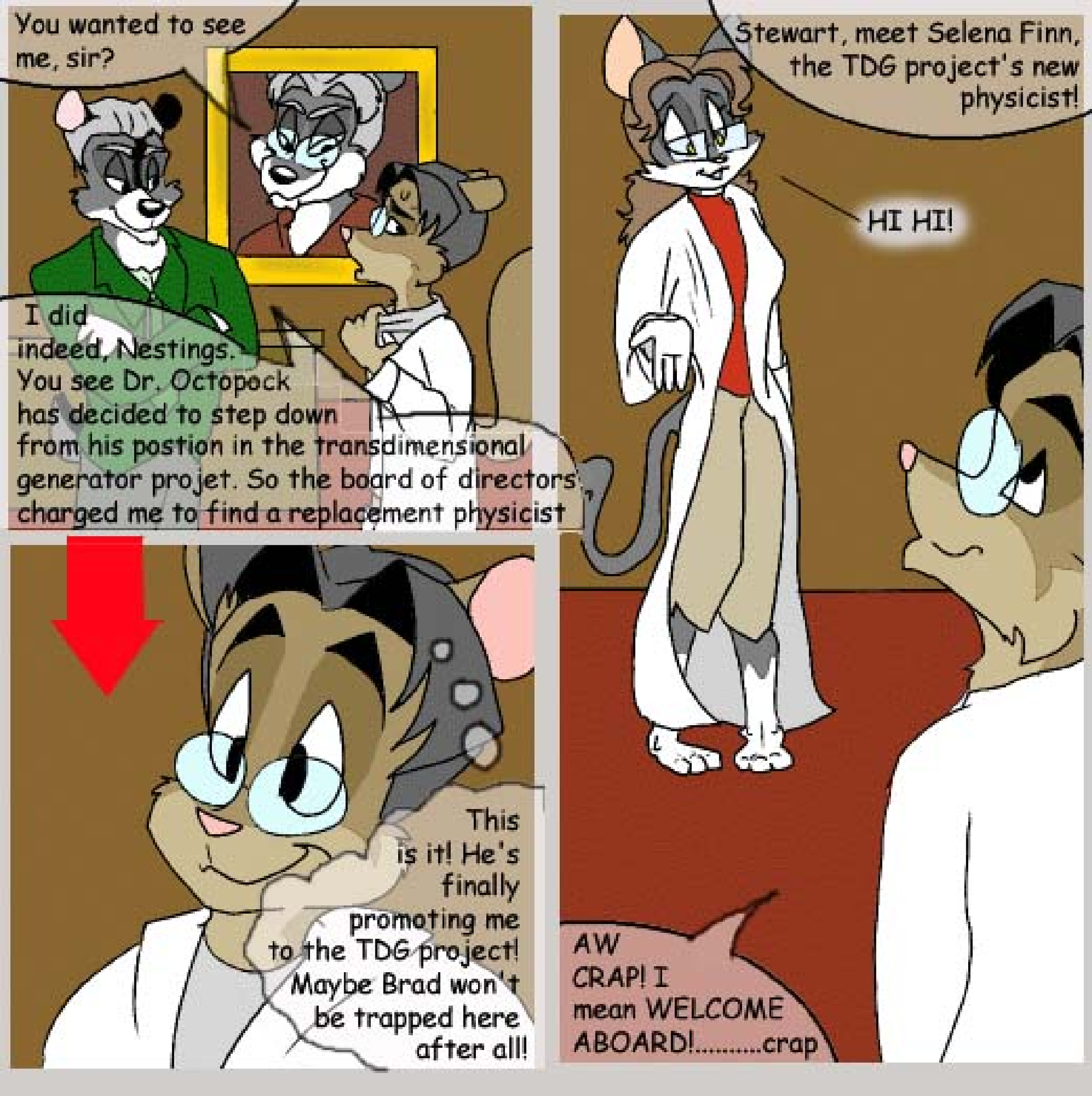
Oh good morning Brad, I didn't hear you come in last night
That's because I didn't leave, Tam
Eh?
Good morning, Freak Boy
Morning, Gorgeous
!
HEHEHEE HEHEHE HEEHEH... Hooooooo
And my manhood is going... going... gone

So it looks like you and Brad are really together, huh?
Yeah, it looks like
So, why didn't you ever talk to me about this? I didn't even know you were interested in him
Well, I guess I was embarrassed about it. It didn't help when Natalie figured out I had feelings for Brad before I did
Well, I'm happy you found someone Page. I think Brad's a great guy, you know
I know, he is
But he needs A LOT of work
Oh, they all do, sister, they all do

So, you and Page have finally stopped dancing around the bush and jumped into bed?
Uh, it was a little less shallow than that Natalie, but yeah

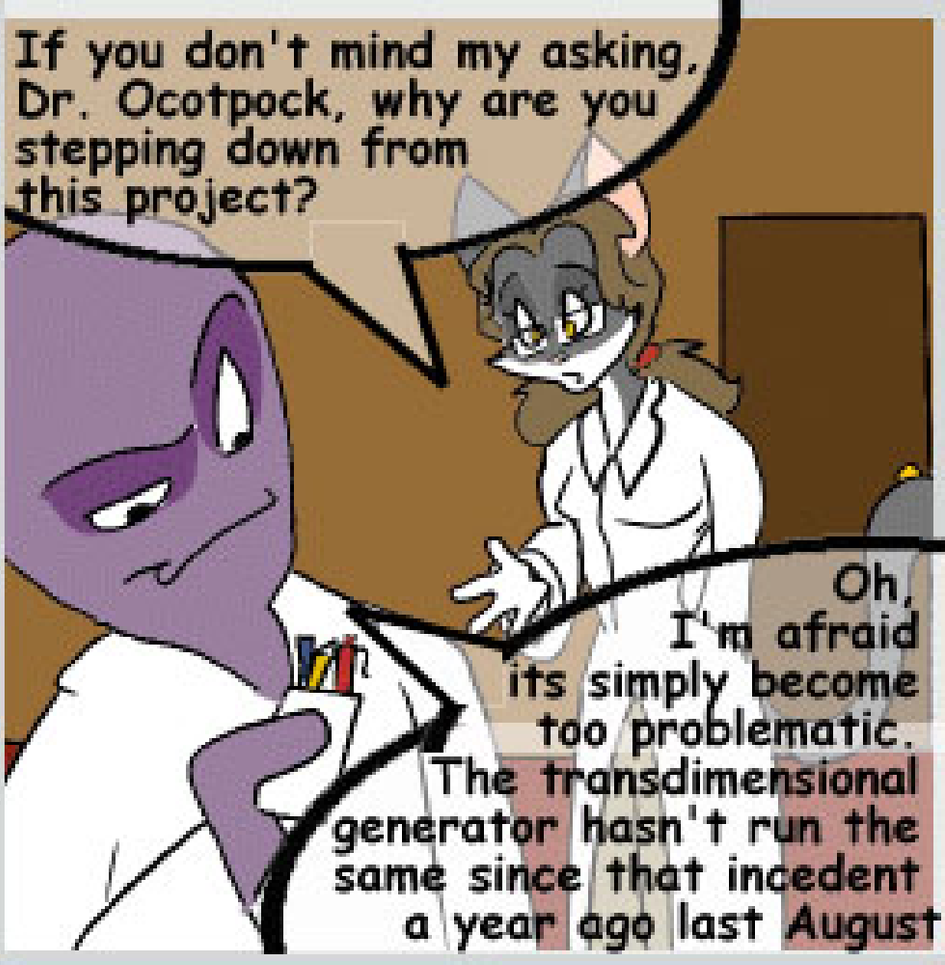
Well, I'm glad. I had a feeling you two would get together, and it'll be good for you both

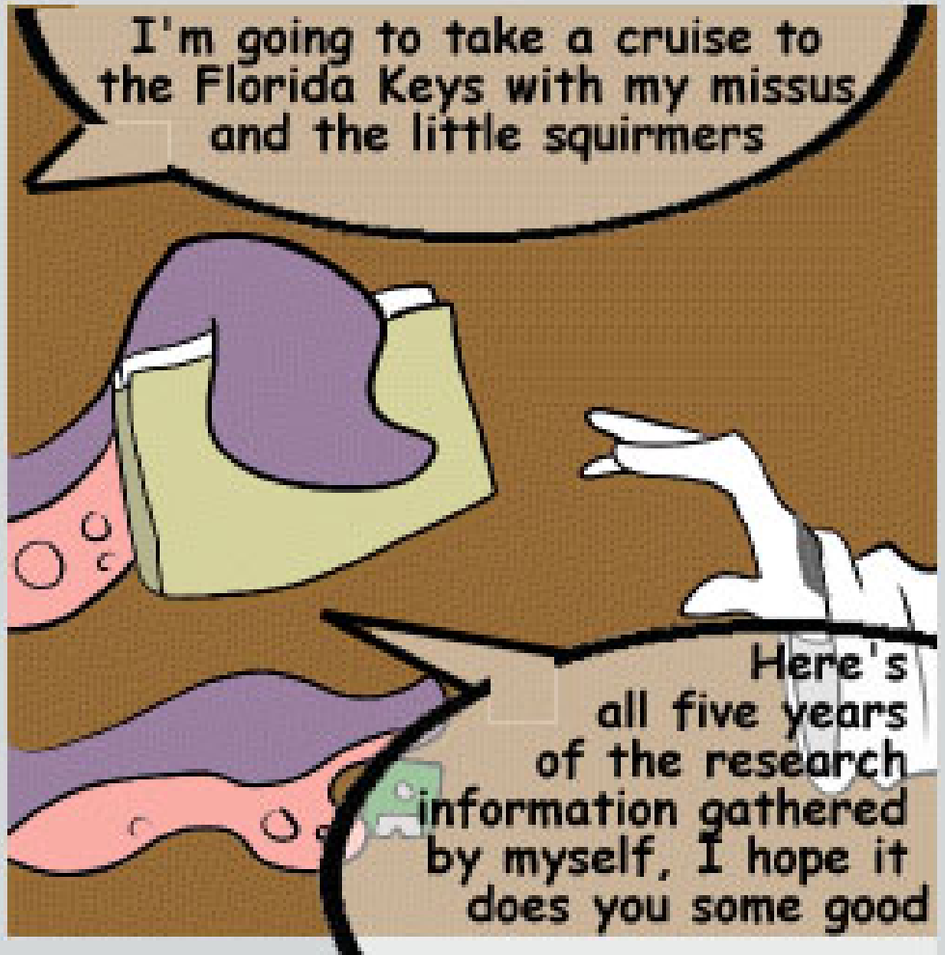
Mmm, I bet Page shags like a minx
SPOOOT!


You wanted to see me, sir?
I did indeed, Nestings. You see Dr. Octopock has decided to step down from his postion in the transdimensional generator projet. So the board of directors charged me to find a replacement physicist
Stewart, meet Selena Finn, the TDG project's new physicist!
HI HI!
AW CRAP! I mean WELCOME ABOARD!.....crap
This is it! He's finally promoting me to the TDG project! Maybe Brad won't be trapped here after all!

This stuff could be chicken or fish... maybe beef
...uh... mind if I sit here
Sexy glasses
gorgeous curls
definately real
attractive hips
great fashion sense
Frankly, it'd be a crime if you didn't
Are you okay? Your eyes keep dipping up and down

Oh, I'm sorry, I didn't know anyone was still in here
Oh, that's all right. I was just packing my things. This is your office now, Dr Finn


If you don't mind my asking, Dr. Ocotpock, why are you stepping down from this project?
Oh, I'm afraid its simply become too problematic. The transdimensional generator hasn't run the same since that incedent a year ago last August

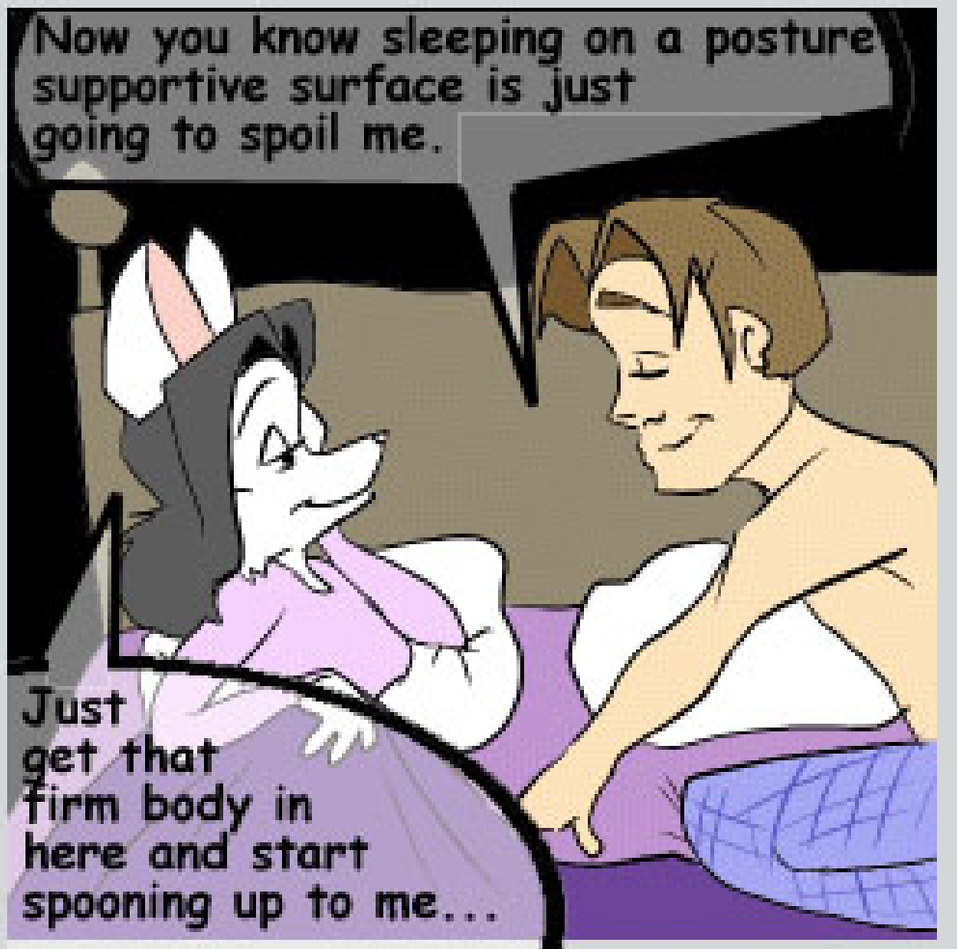

I'm going to take a cruise to the Florida Keys with my missus and the little squirmers
Here's all five years of the research information gathered by myself, I hope it does you some good

What's this?
The 58 accidents to blame on Stewart Nestings

Mm! What a day of sitting on my ass and watching TV! I'm beat!

What do think you're doing?
What?

Ohhhhhhhh


Now you know sleeping on a posture supportive surface is just going to spoil me.
Just get that firm body in here and start spooning up to me...

Hi, Natalie! Would you like to come over to my place?
She doesn't know you're gay, Natalie. It's not a come on

Here's my new apartment, good old number 69
69
It's just a coincidence, she just thinks it's a funny number

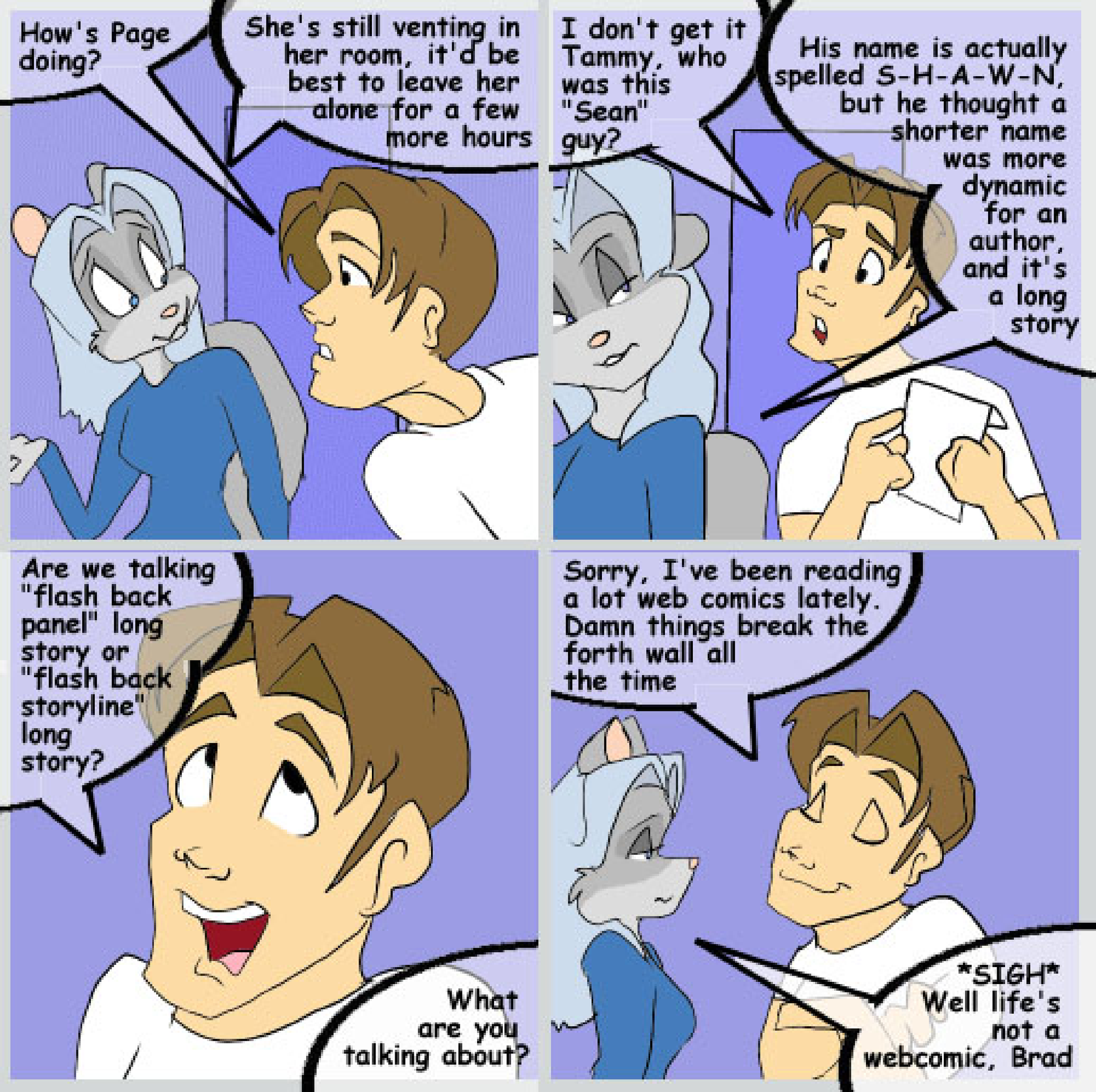
Maybe after we finish dinner you can help me lay carpet, if you don't mind getting your hands dirty
.....

Natalie, you're going to eat me out-
- of house and home if you keep putting away that pizza!
CHOKE
This is all that backed up Karma, I know it

So Selena... are you seeing anyone?
Nope! I'm single and loving it
Sooo, what do you look for in a date?
Employment, I've seen too many moochers
So do you have any particular... preferences?
I don't know, someone who isn't self absorbed?
Sometimes I wish the gay radar wasn't just a myth we started to mess with straight people
Sheesh! What is this, twenty questions?

What a dismal day at work. It's good to be home, Tammy
Mm-hm
That was a great Acorn Casserol, Honey
Hm
Oh, you're going to bed already? I don't think I'll be... going ... for a few...
Is it cold in here or is it just me?
Oh, sorry. Socko and I were inventing indoor Polar-bearing, so we cranked up the AC
S' brisk'a, Monkey bay-bay!

Brad! Tammy! Penguin Publishing is finally going to publish one of my books!
Really?
Page, that's wonderful!
Way to go, Page!
I just can't believe I'm FINALLY going to be a published author!
Um, Page, did you read this entire letter?
Um... not yet...
Well, they say they can't publish the book "until you get approval from the original co-author, Sean Ratigan"
Nnnn


How's Page doing?
She's still venting in her room, it'd be best to leave her alone for a few more hours
I don't get it Tammy, who was this "Sean" guy?
His name is actually spelled S-H-A-W-N, but he thought a shorter name was more dynamic for an author, and it's a long story
Are we talking "flash back panel" long story or "flash back storyline" long story?
What are you talking about?
Sorry, I've been reading a lot web comics lately. Damn things break the forth wall all the time
SIGH Well life's not a webcomic, Brad

The semester after I dropped out of college Page met a rat named Shawn.
At first they were just friends with similar interests, like their creative writing
Before graduation they started dating. Page had never had a boyfriend before, and the experience seemed to really change her overal personality
They even started writing novels together as partners.
I hate to say it, but I'd never seen Page happier than when she was with Shawn
There was just one problem
To everyone else, Shawn was a complete and utter jerk-off
Hey Tammy, I'm little short, can I borrow some of your welfare money?
And Natalie, what's with the new haircut? It's not nearly butch enough!

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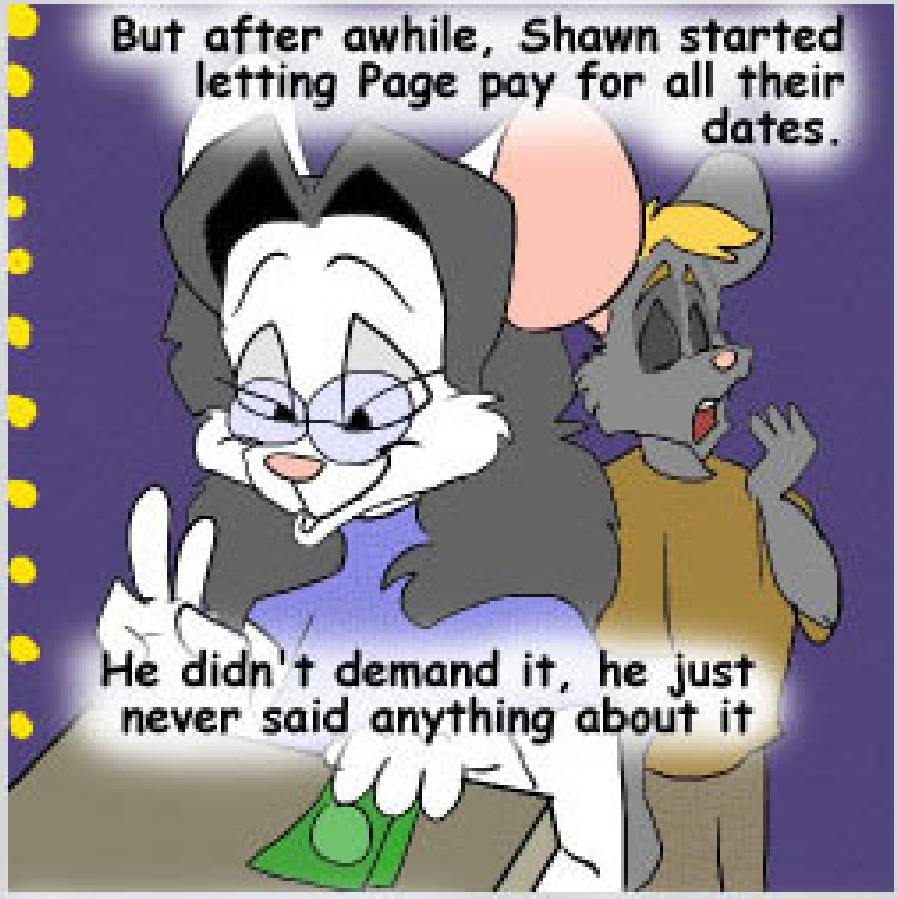
April Fools ;)

The real problem with Shawn is he never let Page see his ugly side, not for a long time. He was practically a prince around her


But after awhile, Shawn started letting Page pay for all their dates.
He didn't demand it, he just never said anything about it

Not long after that started, Shawn made a habit of borrowing money from Page.
He only paid her back whenever she started getting upset over it, but it was never all he owed her

Whenever any of us tried to convince Page that Shawn was taking advantage of her, well, the old Page would come back at us with a vengeance

Page was far from blind, though, after awhile even she could see Shawn wasn't perfect
Any time she'd try to talk to him, he'd accuse her of not trusting him

One day Page came back from visiting her parents a day earlier than she planned

Page gave him every last licking he deserved, Suffice it to say the relationship was over

But no amount of beating on Shawn would get the last few years back.
He'd ruined her life, and it's been hurting her ever since

Hey Page, can I come in?
I guess

Why didn't you ever tell me about Shawn, Page?
I just wanted to think I could forget about him. He used me, Brad. Used me like I didn't even matter to him

Well, screw him then. He isn't worth the effort
No.. no, I can't. I've been trying to get my books published for for years now. I won't let Shawn take this away from me too

And if I have to choke him until he turns blue for him to sign the release form, then that's what I'll do!
Yeah... aheh... that's my girl...

BAM! BAM!
GAH, I AM NOT LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS

Oh my God, Page?!
Hello, Shawn. We need to talk

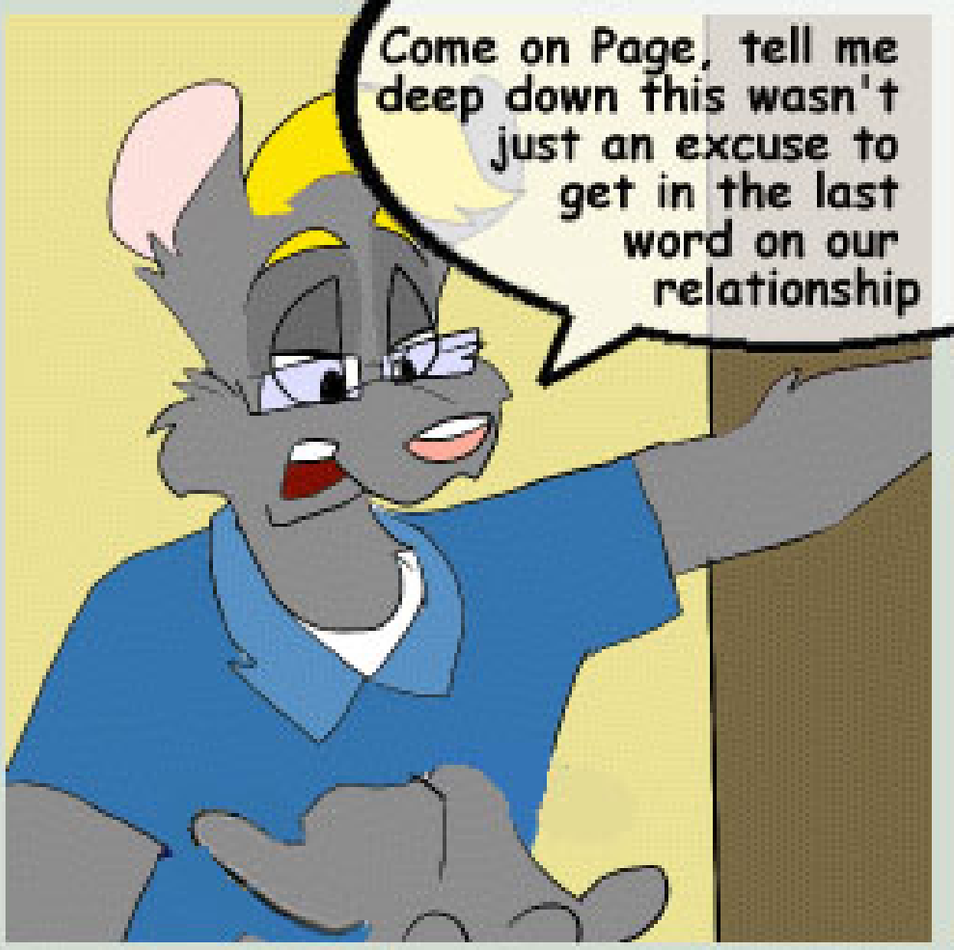
SLAM

SHAWN YOU GET YOUR ASS BACK OUT HERE RIGHT NOW!
Did I LOOK suicidal to you?

Shawn, I don't have time for this. Just sign this release form and I'll be gone
They're publishing one of our books?
No, they're publishing MY book, with some of your characters in it. I reworked every scene you wrote entirely
In that case... I want my cut
Oh I'll give you a cut all right!
I've already dialed 9 and 1!

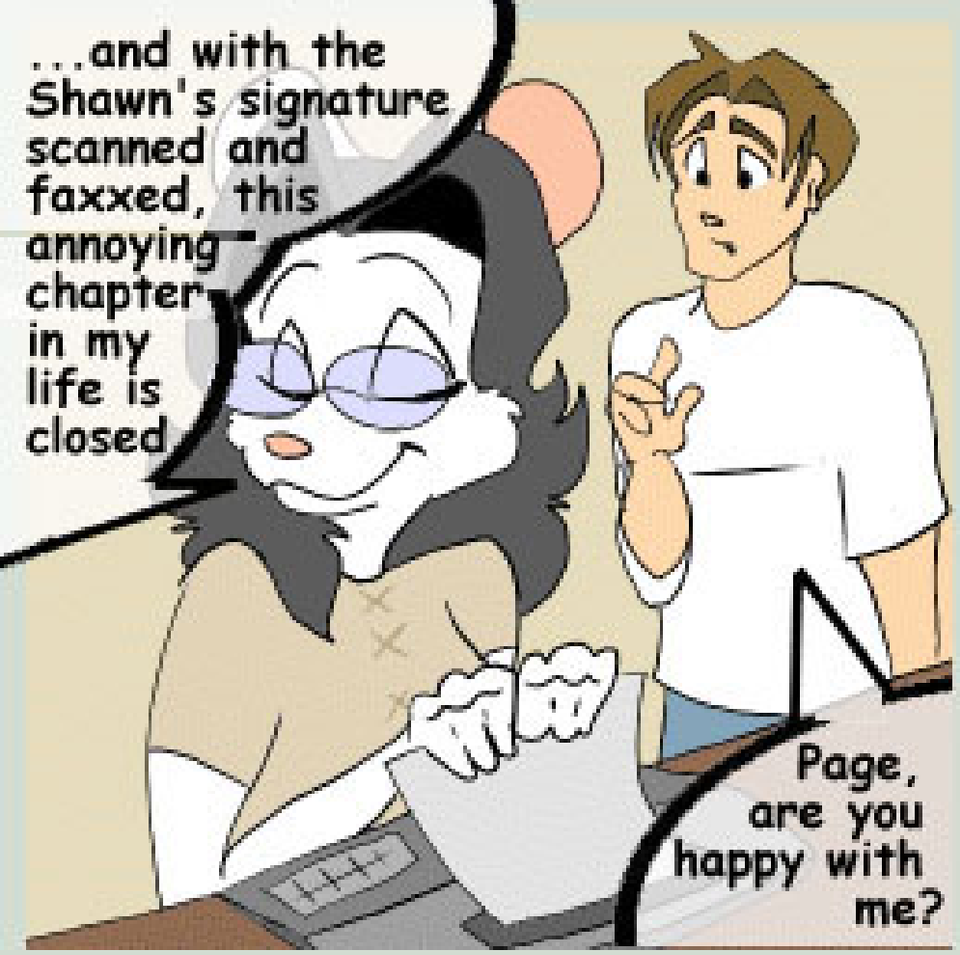
Look, Page, it's only fair. Weather you reworked the story we wrote or not, it obviously still has enough of my influence for this release form to exist
All right Shawn. let's play hard ball. What's your price?
Well Page, I just want what's coming to me
FINE. Then while we're at it, I'll just sue you for the 1247 dollars you never paid me back from when we were dating!
There ya go, the ol' John Hancock
I LOVE being a bitch!
SHWIP!

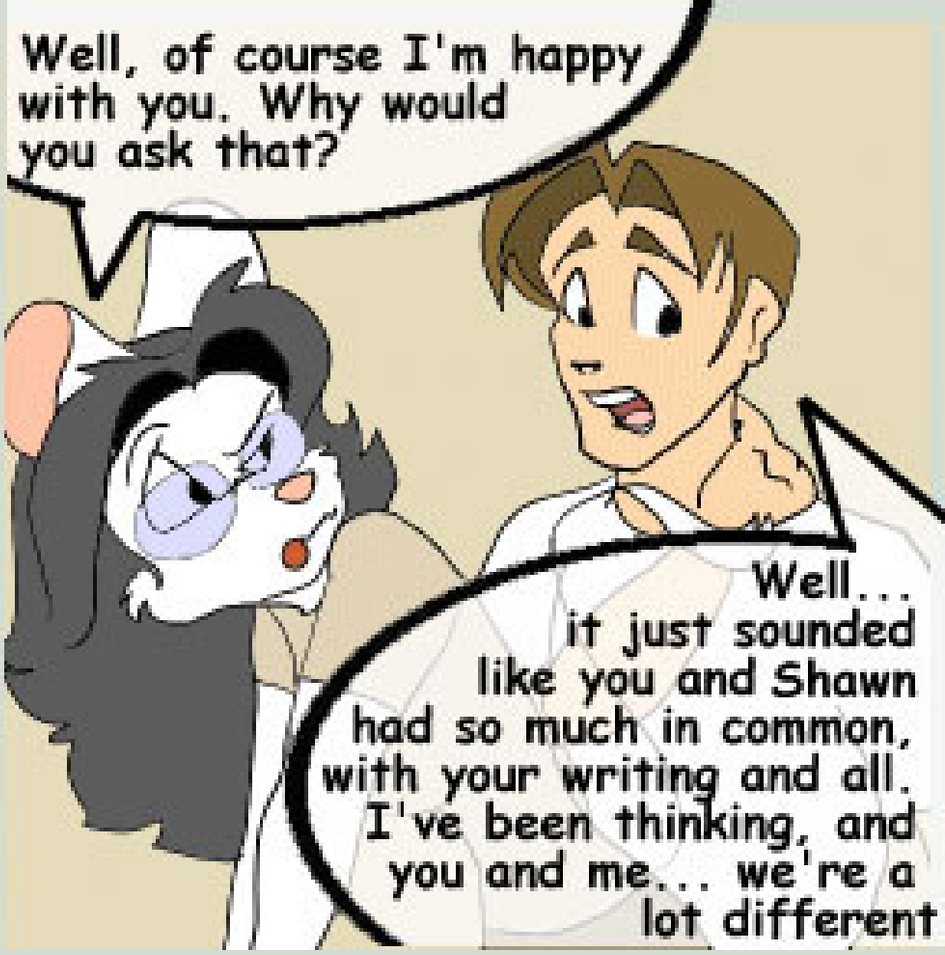
I've got what I wanted. Have a nice life
Tch. Like this was the only reason you same here


Come on Page, tell me deep down this wasn't just an excuse to get in the last word on our relationship

Oh, please. Maybe a year ago, that'd be true. But I'm with a guy now who actually satisfies me, Shawn, instead of a guy who only PRETENDED to

Oh, and you can feel free and take that BOTH ways, shmuck

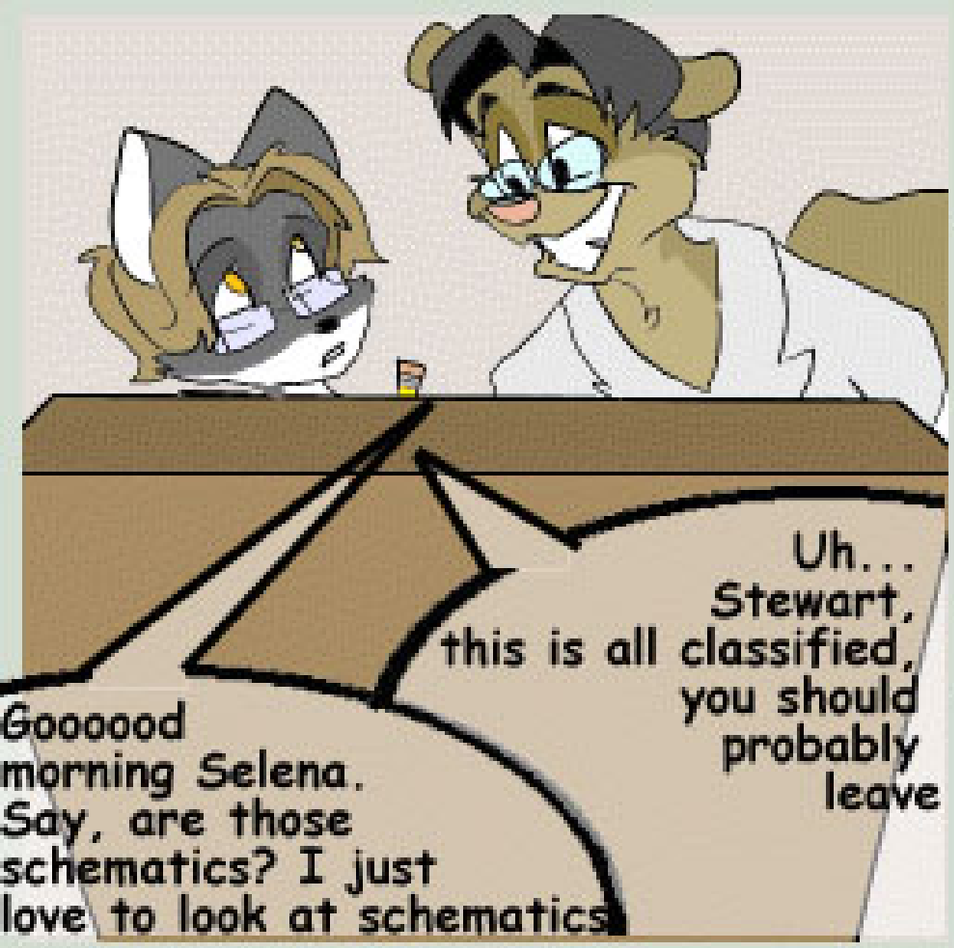

...and with the Shawn's signature scanned and faxxed, this annoying chapter in my life is closed
Page, are you happy with me?


Well, of course I'm happy with you. Why would you ask that?
Well... it just sounded like you and Shawn had so much in common, with your writing and all. I've been thinking, and you and me... we're a lot different

Brad, Shawn and I were a lot alike, and I think that's how it was so easy for him to take advantage of me. Having a lot in common didn't change the fact he was a bastard

I'm attracted to you BECAUSE we're different, Brad. And I'm with you because you have a good heart. You're everything Shawn isn't... what I'm not, and that's what I need

It starts.


Goooood morning Selena. Say, are those schematics? I just love to look at schematics
Uh... Stewart, this is all classified, you should probably leave

Hey again! Can I refil your mug?
Thanks, but I wasn't even drinking coffee

I've got mini-muffins! Why don't you leave those schematics for awhile and have some?
Stewart, again, you're really not supposed to be in here

Good grief! What's that over there?
SECURITY!

It's way past quiting time Selena, are you coming?
I wish I could, but I didn't get much work done with Nestings popping in every five minutes
Oh! Natalie! Why don't you stay after hours with me? We could order Chinese, have some fun with it
"Have some fun." If only she were thinking what I'M-
I can't wait to tell you about this guy I met at last night...
Stupid sexy straight people

I just love hot noodles!
Yup... Chinese food... it's uh... great... yeah

muncha cruncha
stir
stir

stir
stir
stir

So! Ever consider lesbianism?
CHOKE

What- WHAT?
Hey, it's a legit question, especially these days
Well, I tried it once and didn't like it
I see
Maybe you didn't try it with the right person
Or maybe I just didn't like it

Here we see an unidentified person exiting the home of Stewart Nestings and Tamera Oaks. He eventually returned a few hours later after going to a Sizzler Buffet House, and didn't leave again until the following afternoon
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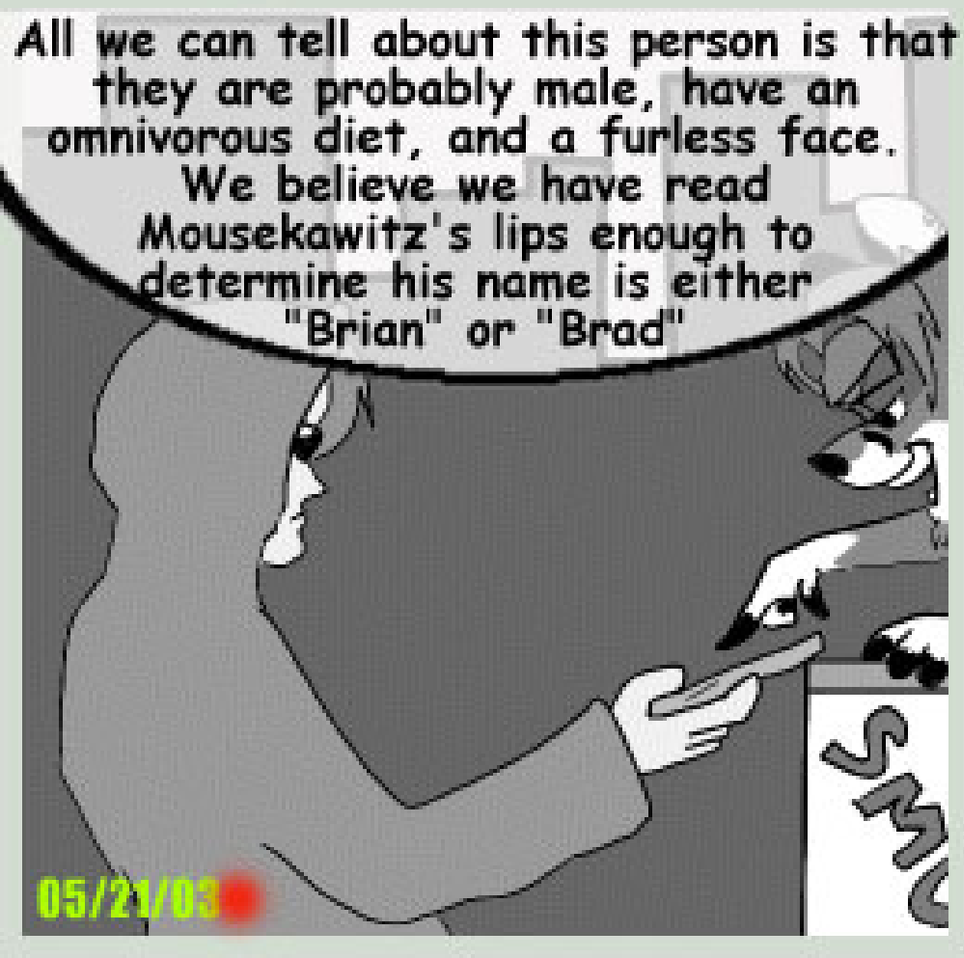
Here we find the same, unidentified individual taking an intimate walk with Oak's and Nesting's only rent paying occupant, Page Mousekawitz. They are seen together in public frequently
04/09/03


All we can tell about this person is that they are probably male, have an omnivorous diet, and a furless face. We believe we have read Mousekawitz's lips enough to determine his name is either "Brian" or "Brad"
SMU
05/21/03

So we're in agreement this individual may be our "alien?"
It's a long shot, Paws... and I LIKE taking longshots. I say we secure him, and soon

What's this? An unopened choco-nutter bar, lying on the ground to tempt me?
Hey! Unexplained candy is supposed to stay put and be eaten! You're breaking the rules!
HAH! You may have given me a good chase, but the day is mine!
THUD
We've got him, sir!
Heheheh, the jokes on them... all they got was me. I've got the candy bar!

Where's Brad?
I dunno... he's taking a walk or something

Where's Brad?
I dunno, out chasing ducks probably

Where's my boyfriend?

A white room with black curtains... why is this familiar?
We're on a tight budgeted agency, sir. That aside, we have quite a few questions for you to answer. The more you cooperate, the sooner this will be over with
For starters, what is your name?
Brad. What's your name?
My name is irrelevant
Put er' there, Irrelevant!
I see we'll be needing the drugs after all

I know who I want to take me home! Take meeee hoooome! Closing tiiime!
WHAM!
That's much better. Now that we've used the truth serum, let's try this again. What is your full name?
Do I have a last name? I haven't had to sign my name in two years...
Oh, screw it, I'll just rifle through your wallet

Oh Natalie! Brad didn't come in last night, and I can't find him anywhere and I've looked all over town!
I'm glad you're here, Page. This attraction I have for Selena is eating away at me
He's never been out so long without calling, what if someone saw past his disguise? What if he got arrested?
It shouldn't bother me as much as it does. But I've never been this attracted to a straight woman before, I can't get her out of my mind!
Hey! We're talking about MY problems today!

So did you make any progress with the truth serum?
The serum seemed to be a little too effective. I gave his ID to the kids in the lab while I ran some physical tests on him
I know I'm just on a tread mill, yet I can't let that candy bar get away!
He's eaten ten of those bars since we brought him in, and he still acts hungry. His metabolism must be extremely high, considering...
Considering what?
That he keeps taking naps every ten minutes on the tread mill

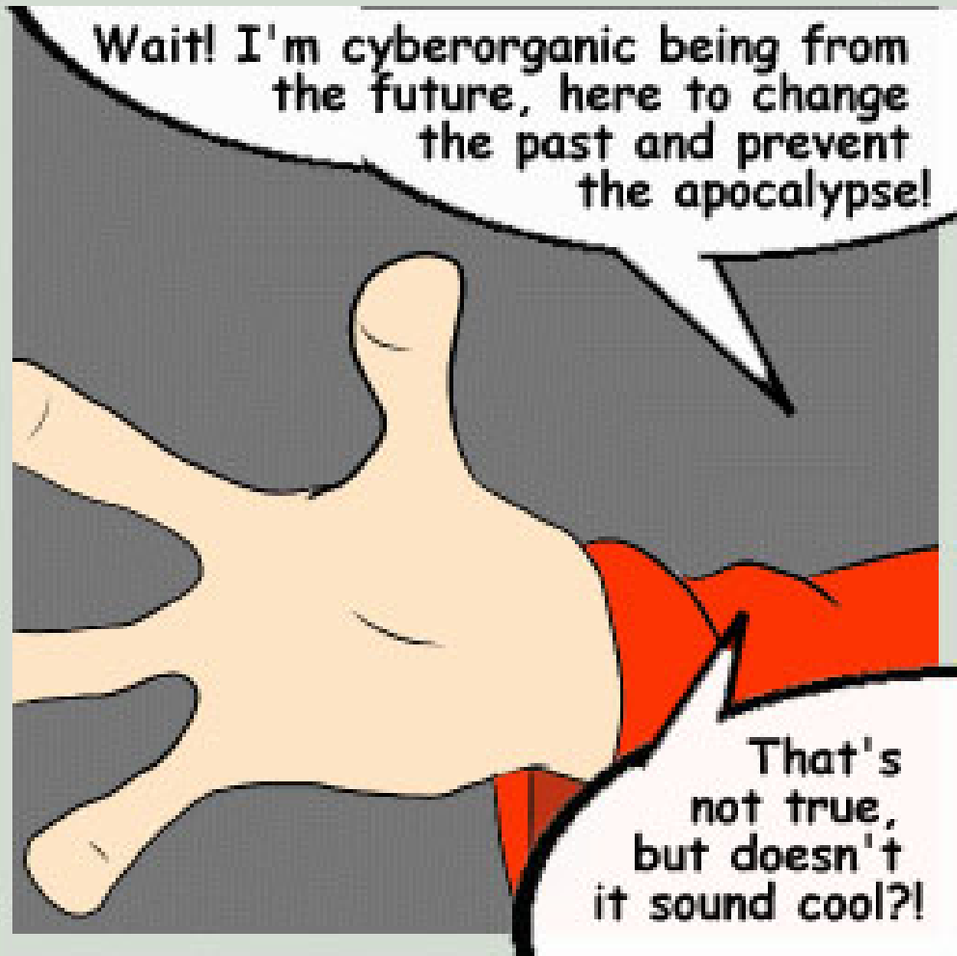
Stewart and Tammy say they've driven through the eastside of town twice and there's no sign of Brad
Well, maybe they should do it a third
We've been driving for 6 hours now, Page. Do you want to stop for something to eat?
We can eat after we find Brad
Hey, isn't that Brad over there? I better pull over!
That drive-thru cashier at Mc Carnivore did NOT look like Brad
Sorry, I could have SWORN...
And neither did that cigarette vendor!

All right, I just have one last test for you, and you can go to your holding cell for the night
So'right
As quickly as you can, tell me what you see on each card
FLIP
FLIP
FLIP
FLIP
Naked chick.
Naked chick.
Naked chick.
Naked chick
Wait... those cards aren't rorschachs, they're blank!
Oh, I know. It just proves my current theory about him
Which is?
IDIOT

Well, it's been real, Foe. But I think I'll be going home now
You have to be kidding me. Don't you get it?

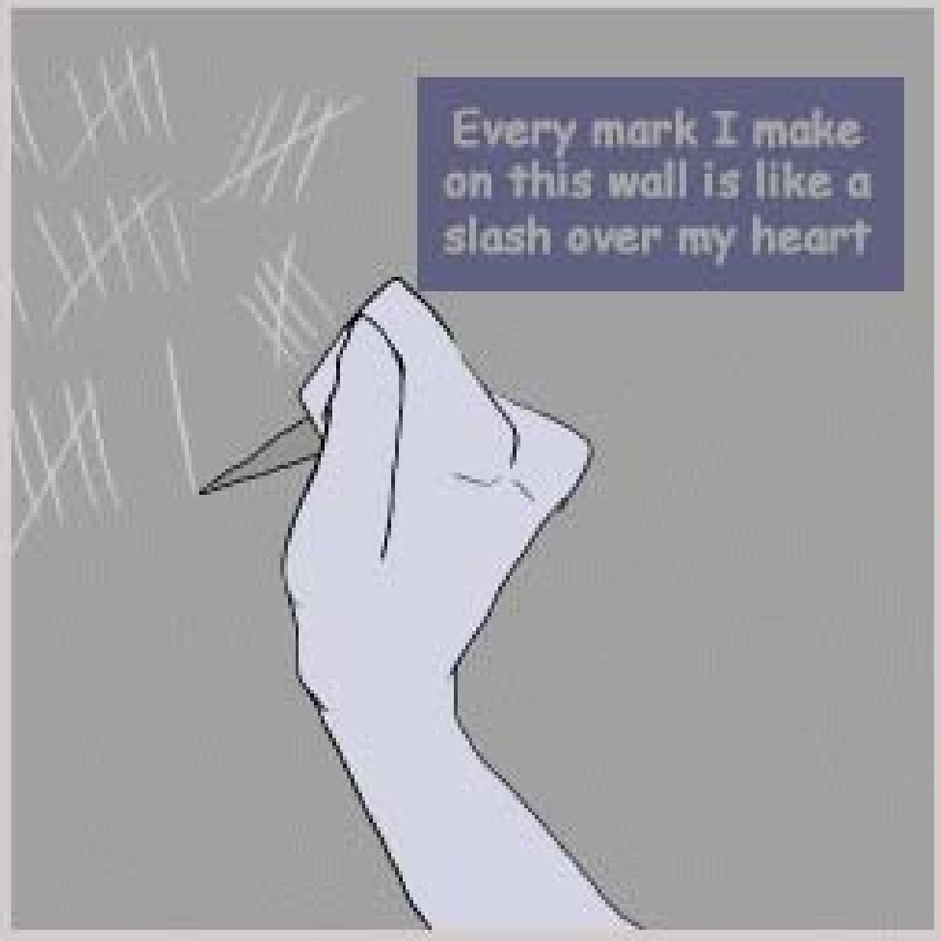
You're an alien, you fool. An inherent threat to the world at large

Get comfortable. You're not leaving until we've determined just what you are and what you're doing here


Wait! I'm cyberorganic being from the future, here to change the past and prevent the apocalypse!
That's not true, but doesn't it sound cool?!

I am a prisoner

Time passes so slowly here, it's all a man can do to keep his sanity


Every mark I make on this wall is like a slash over my heart

You know, you're only supposed to mark the DAYS, not the hours
Aw, shut it, ya Sasqautch

So, you're "Big Foot" eh?
Well, I'm ONE of the Yetis people have called that, yeah

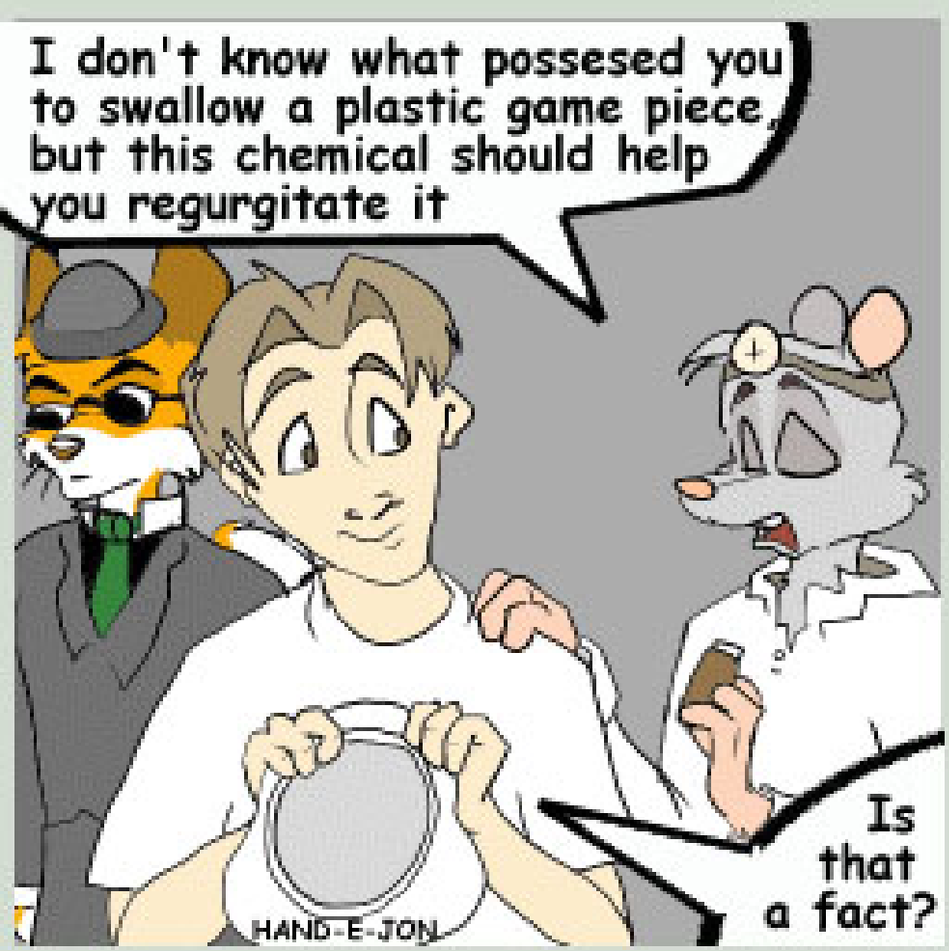
You see, Brad, I came from a world of people just like me. I'm from another dimension, like you are

One day I was minding my own business when I was "zapped" into this dimension, where I'm regarded as a "legendary monster"
The agents found me and brought me here a few years ago, where I'm occasionally studied but mostly kept secure

ZzzZZZzzz...
HEY! This is important exposition here! Pay attention!

So what's the deal here? Why do these agents care so much about people from other dimensions?
I really don't know. I used to ask them all the time, but they've never wavered in staying tight lipped
I do know this much though: There are a LOT of us. I've never seen much of this place, but I've kept track of all the voices I hear in the surrounding cells
They're making us cell mates must mean they're starting to run out of ROOM
So this is essentially prison, eh?
Well... I wouldn't go THAT far
Okay fellas, it's 6 PM, Board Game time! Sorry, but all we've got left is Hi-Ho-Cherry-O and Uncle Wiggly
Jeebus Cripes

What are you trying to do?
I'm using the red Uncle Wiggly to dig us to freedom
You're wasting your breath. Below us there are just more cells, and even if we could get out of OUR cell, this building has cameras at the end of every hall, I'm told
GULP!
!!!
Did you just eat Uncle Wiggly?
Oh, gaaaaauuuuuurds!


I don't know what possesed you to swallow a plastic game piece, but this chemical should help you regurgitate it
Is that a fact?
HAND-E-JON

WHAM!!!

Huuucgk!
thwap!

Thanks Doc, I'm feeling better already

There's nothing worse than surveilance duty
Well, the human and the yeti seem to be getting along
Almost a little too well
Is the human trying to dig through concrete? Idiot
DID HE JUST EAT THE GAME PIECE? WHAT A-
...wait. He's either a complete idiot.. or a master of deception
PAUSE
No... no, he must be an idiot

Page... pleeeeeease! I want to find Brad too, but we've been driving around for a solid DAY
OH GOD, NATALIE, LOOK IN THAT ALLEY!
I don't believe it, it's SOCKO!
Socko, where's Brad?
Damn it, talk you cotton prick! WHERE'S BRAD?!?! WH-
Okay, this never happened, do you understand?
Hey, I didn't see anything...

Who sounded the red alert, Foe? Do we have an escapee?
I have no idea, Paws! No one has opened a channel through our radios, this is highly irregular

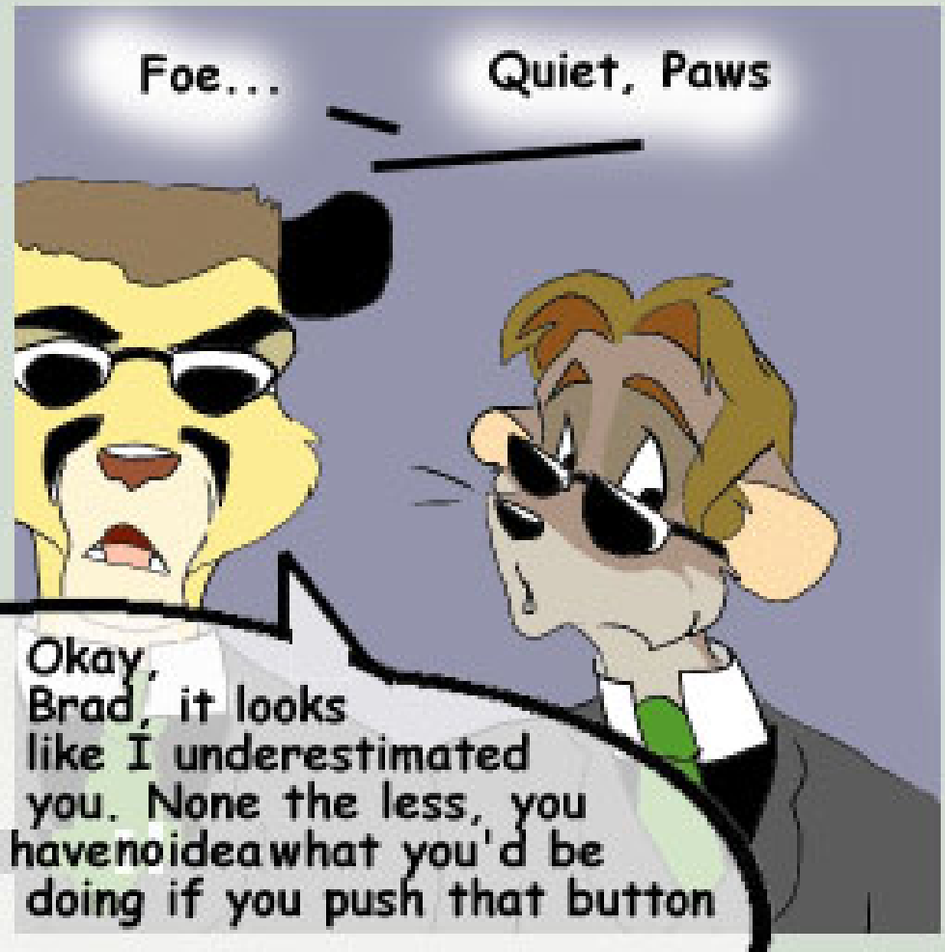
The computer jockey's in the command center should be able to-

Zup' fellas?

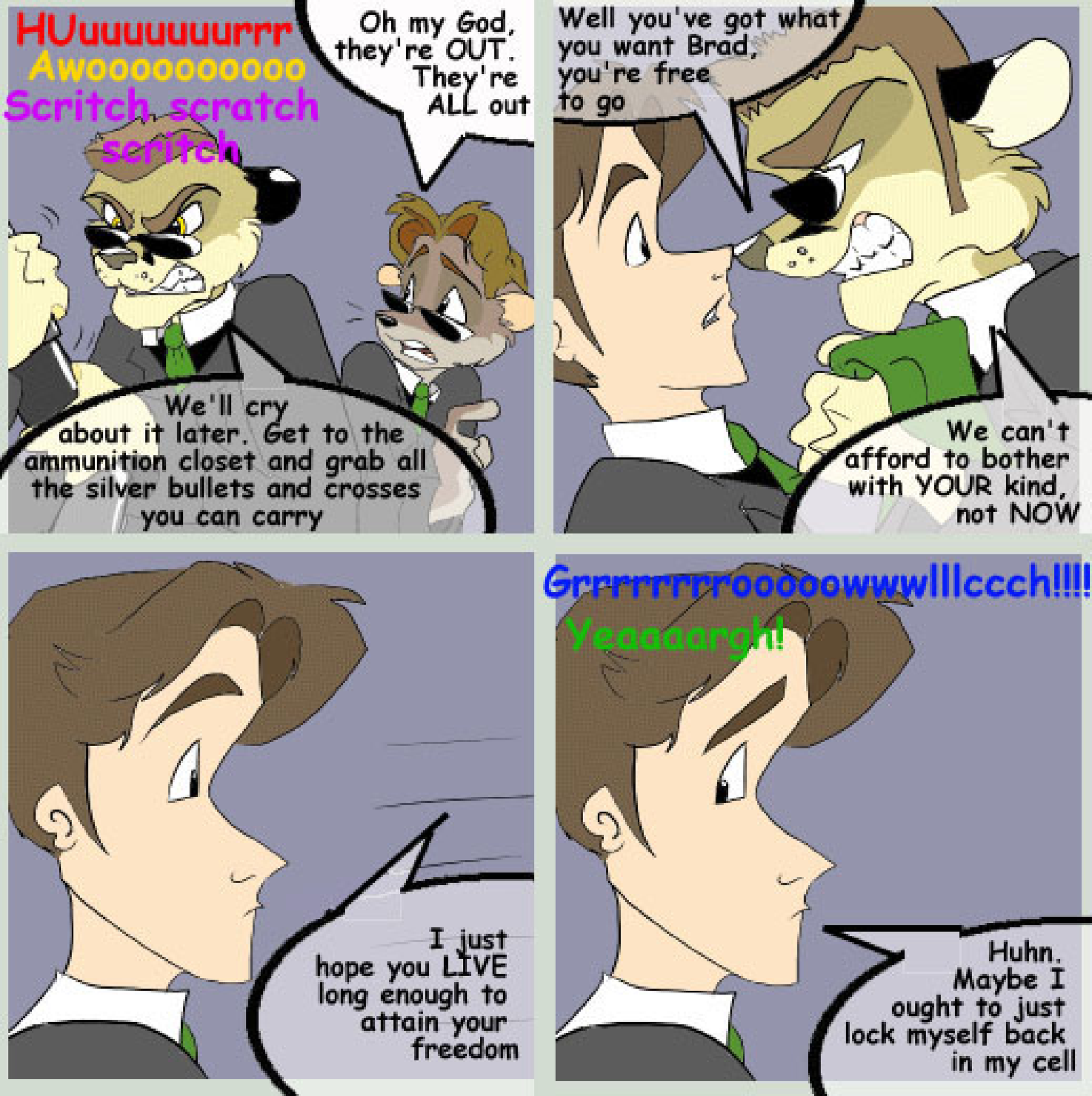
We are SO fired
Yup

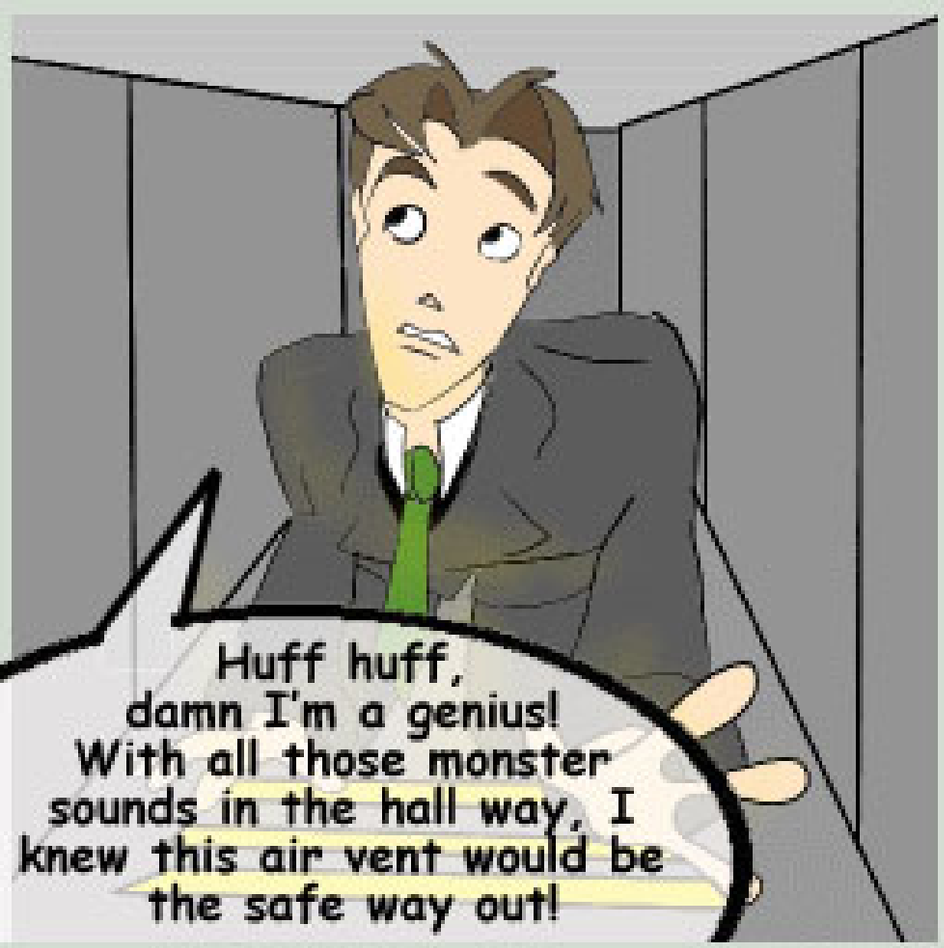
All right now Brad, you're in WAY over your head here. Give yourself up and we'll forget this happened
Really? You'll forget the whole thing? That's great! There's just one problem...

Ya see, I just had the geeks here rig allllllllllllll the cell doors to open when I hit this big, red button
And they worked so hard to do it, I'd hate to waste their time by not pushing it


Foe...
Quiet, Paws
Okay, Brad, it looks like I underestimated you. None the less, you havenoideawhat you'd be doing if you push that button

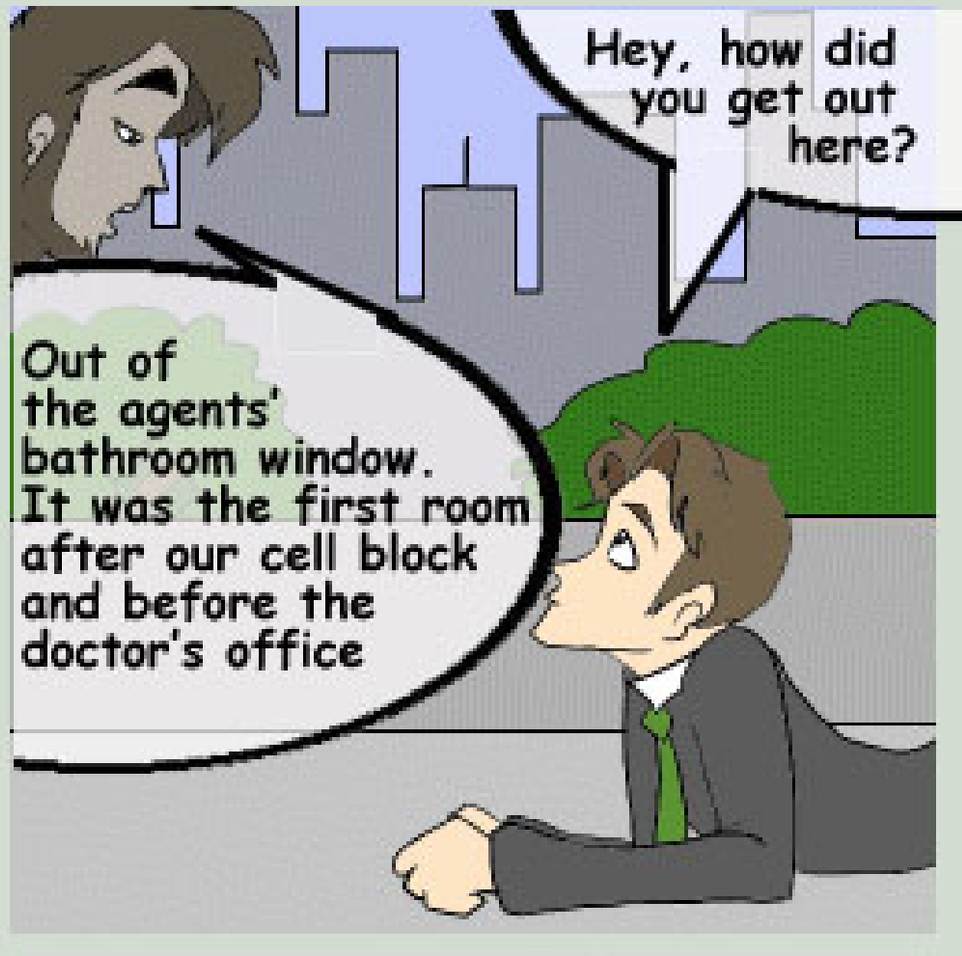
Back away before you do something you'll regret
Sorry " Irrelevant " but it's your regret, not mine
NO, YOU FOOL! NO!!!
THONK


HUuuuuuuurrr
Awooooooooooo
Scritch scratch scritch
Oh my God, they're OUT. They're ALL out
We'll cry about it later. Get to the ammunition closet and grab all the silver bullets and crosses you can carry
Well you've got what you want Brad, you're free to go
We can't afford to bother with YOUR kind, not NOW
I just hope you LIVE long enough to attain your freedom
Grrrrrrrroooooowwwllllccch!!!!
Yeaaaargh!
Huhn. Maybe I ought to just lock myself back in my cell


Huff huff, damn I'm a genius! With all those monster sounds in the hall way, I knew this air vent would be the safe way out!

There we go, deliverance!

I've made it! Gurgk! Aw crap, I'm stuck!


Hey, how did you get out here?
Out of the agents' bathroom window. It was the first room after our cell block and before the doctor's office

Brad, we're all very glad you're back and okay, but I don't think your new friend should stay here
Come on Tammy, the Yeti has no where else to go!
I just don't want to take in a stranger, Brad!
You took in me!
I just don't want to take that sort of a risk again!
Tammy, the Yeti isn't a risk!
Brad, you barely even know the Yeti!
Excuse me, but my name is ACTUALLY Kevin

Truth be told Miss Oaks, I wasn't planning on staying very long. In fact, I don't think Brad ought to either
What do you mean?

Eventually, the agents are going to come back after Brad, and I'm afraid this apartment is the first place they would look
I can't tell you what to do, Brad, but I don't think you should stay here

Never fear! Natalie and I have come up with a plan for you, Brad
What's that?

Okay Page, stick some straws up his nose and I'll cover his head with this plaster
...I don't like where this is going

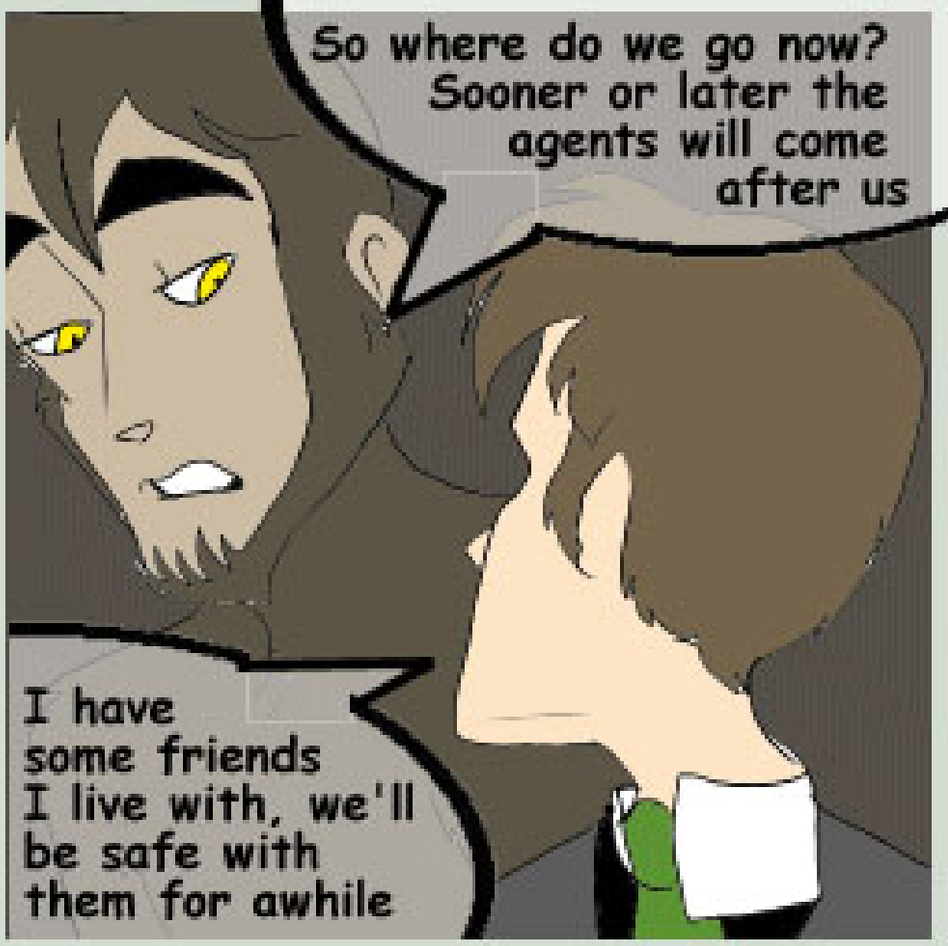
Brad, I bet you've been wondering why we made a plaster mold of your head
Uh... yeah! Yeah... that's... been on my mind... yeah...
WHEEL! OF! FORTUNE!

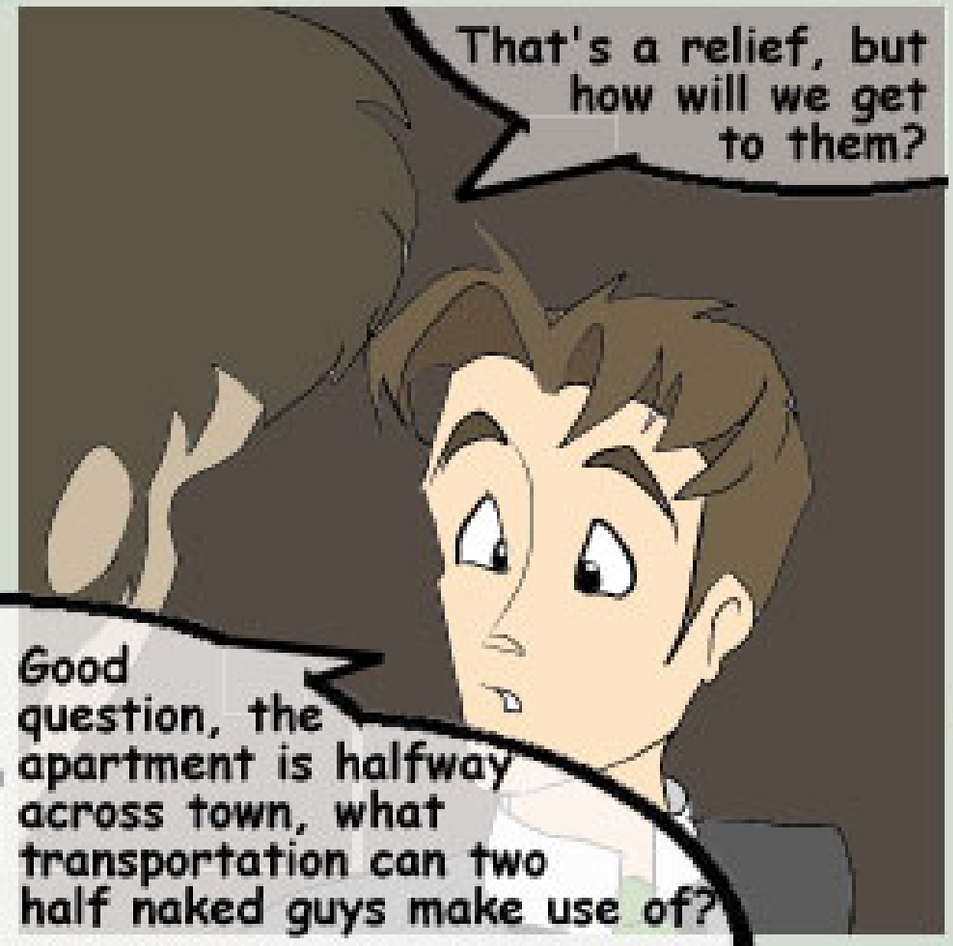
Brad, this is the solution to all your problems!
Candy?
No...

Tada!
HOLY CRIPES!

Well? Do you like it?
If by "like" you mean "am mildly disturbed..."

Thanks for the pants, Brad. That was actually why I got arrested in the first place
Lucky for me boxers are well within the laws of this state


So where do we go now? Sooner or later the agents will come after us
I have some friends I live with, we'll be safe with them for awhile


That's a relief, but how will we get to them?
Good question, the apartment is halfway across town, what transportation can two half naked guys make use of?

No shirt, no shoes, just have money.
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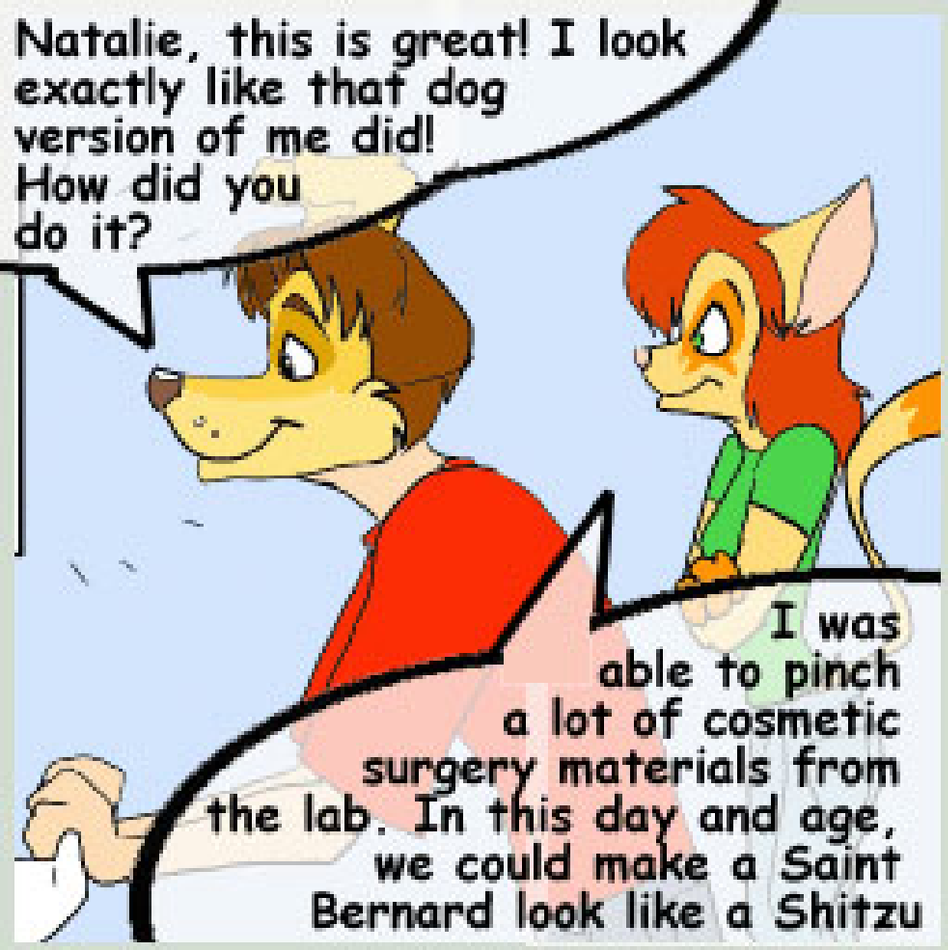
Hurray!


Natalie, this is great! I look exactly like that dog version of me did! How did you do it?
I was able to pinch a lot of cosmetic surgery materials from the lab. In this day and age, we could make a Saint Bernard look like a Shitzu

Now not only are you better disguised Brad, but this opens up all new opportunities for us!
Say what?

Well, with you posing as your dog self, and with my new book getting me some better finances, I was thinking we could get a place of our own
It would just be you... and me...

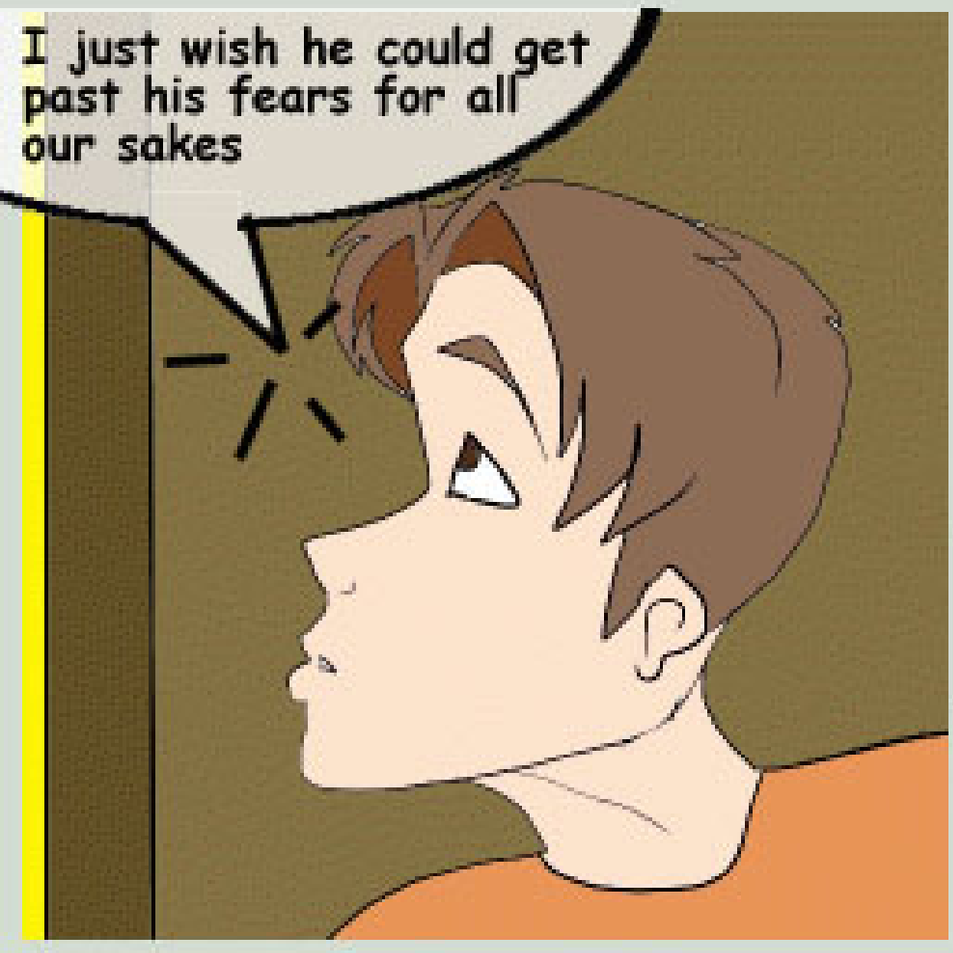
...and for the sake of chairty, the sasqautch too
KEVIN! For the last time, my name is KEVIN!

Natalie, did you say your friend Page wants to get an apartment with her boyfriend?
Yeah, but I don't think it'll be easy, there are slim pickings the classified ads lately
Well, the family in the apartment next to mine are buying a house and will be moving out in a month
If Page talked to my land lord now she'd have a good chance of getting it
Heheh, maybe I should just give Page my apartment and move into the one next to yours
Ha! Oh Natalie, you're too much
Yeah, then we could just knock down the wall and live together!
Hehe... yeah... that'd be too much

Page, are you sure you want to get a place with Brad so soon?
Well, I know I might be rushing things, but it's practical as well if it'll keep Brad safe from those weird agents
Well... good then! I'm so happy for you!
And anyway, it'll give Stewart, Violet and I a little more room...
...so... it'll just be us girls... and Stewart...
HE'S NEVER GOING TO MARRY MEEE!!!
CHOCOLATE! WE NEED CHOCOLATE, STAT!

I'm sorry Page, but I just feel backed into a corner lately
I don't want to be mad at Stewart anymore, but ...

...it just frustrates me so much how afraid he is to talk about marriage


I just wish he could get past his fears for all our sakes

WHAT IS YOUR MAJOR MALFUNCTION?!?!
Brad! What have I said about waiting your turn!?

So what's the deal, Stewart? Why don't you wanna marry Tammy, huh?
Oh my God, no! Nothing would make me happier!

Guh?
It's just... even thinking about proposing to her makes my stomach do flip flops!

You've been living together for years!
I know! I'm such a coward! Tammy's had to initiate everythigng in our relationship!

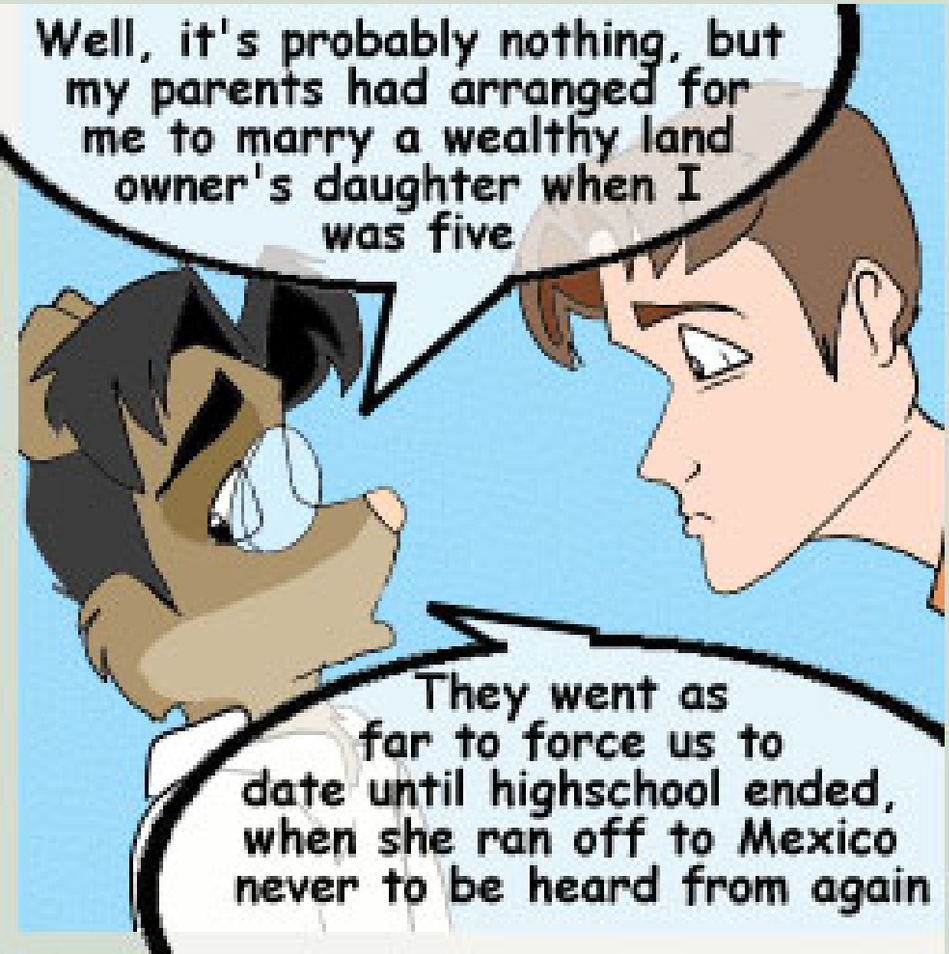
That's it! You're a pathetic puppet! Luckily I'm a sadistic puppet master!
GURK!

I don't know about this Brad... it makes me feel inadequate
That's becase you are! But seriously, you just need some coaching
Okay, that's the ring I've been looking at for awhile
Geez Stewart, do you wanna break Tammy's arm?
How much do you make at the lab, anyway?
Oh, well... psst psst
DA-AHM! Forget Tammy, I'LL marry ya!

Okay Stewart, we're going to train you until you can propose to Tammy flwlessly. Now, pretend I'm Tammy
But you don't look ANYTHING like Tammy
Don't worry, I planned for this
Voila! Now, propose to me like I'm Tammy
Oh, all right. Will you marry me?
OH! PAGE! Um... this may or may not be what it looks like. I'm not sure

I appreciate all you're trying to do, Brad, but Idon't know how I'm going to work up the nerve to propose to Tammy on my own
You can't just give in Stew. This is the rest of your life we're talking about

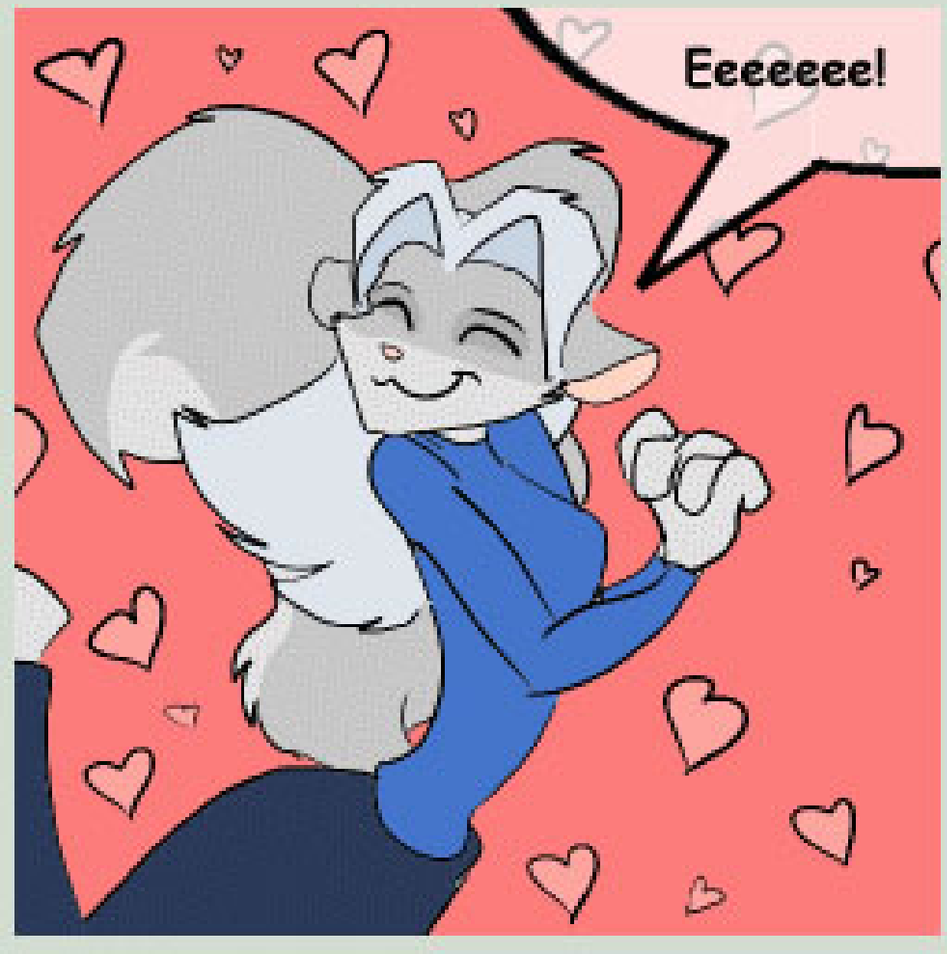
What we've gotta do here is get to the bottom of what's got you so damn worked up about this situation


Well, it's probably nothing, but my parents had arranged for me to marry a wealthy land owner's daughter when I was five
They went as far to force us to date until highschool ended, when she ran off to Mexico never to be heard from again

When did that screwy head of yours decide that wasn't IMPORTANT INFORMATION?!
Sorry, I've just worked so hard trying to repress all of that

Flowers for one Tammy Oaks
You know that's me by now, Gus. I hope Stewart gave a decent tip for a change

"Meet me at the Golden Acres Country Club diner tonight at seven, I have a long over due proposal to give."

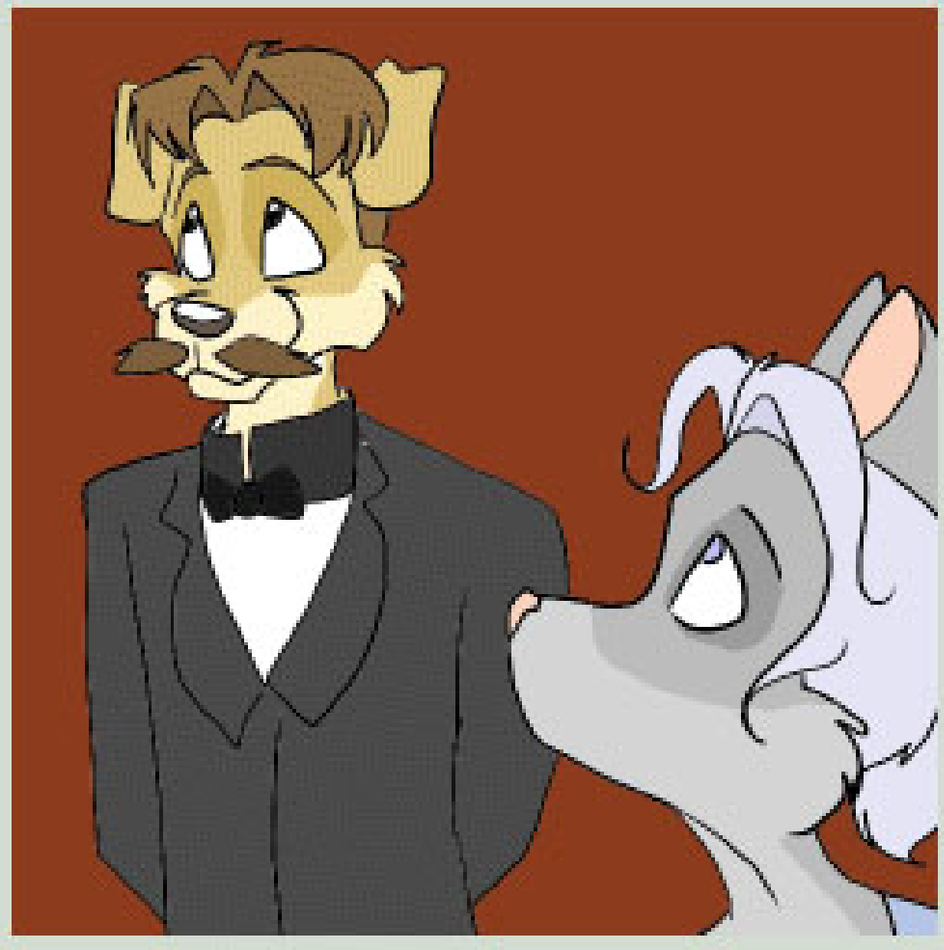

Eeeeeee!

I tell ya, it's a good thing I learned to forge Stewart's handwriting a looong time ago
It's the gift that keeps on giving

H-ello, I'm Tam *gulp* Tammy Oaks
Ah, Miss Oaks, we have a wonderful table for you by a window.
Carlos will take you to your table, and we'll send Mr. Nestings to you as soon as he arrives
Eeeeeeeeeeeeee
SCKRITCH SKRITCH
Ah, Mr. Nestings I presume.
MMMMMMMPPPPHHH!

Er, Miss Oaks, are you certain you want another dessert? Your date isn't even here yet
Make with the chocolate, I'm nervous!

Goo-goo-good ev-ve-ve-vening Tuhhhhh-Tammy.
STEWART! Oh my, I can't believe they didn't clear our table before I got here.



Stewart, why is Brad here, wearing a vending machine mustache, disguised as a waiter, and trying to be non-chalant?
I TOLD him not to be so non-chalant.

Wuh wuh well Tuh Tuuuuuuuuh-Tammy, I had did-di have ssssomething to aaaaaah-ask you.
....
Okay!

Whu-whu-whu-will you *gulp* will yuh-you- *wheeze* pass the salt?
sigh

EEEEEyooooooooww wwwWWW-

-WWWWwwill you marry me?
YES!

Is anyone home?

Why are you looking so smug?
It's official, Tammy and Stewart are finally engaged

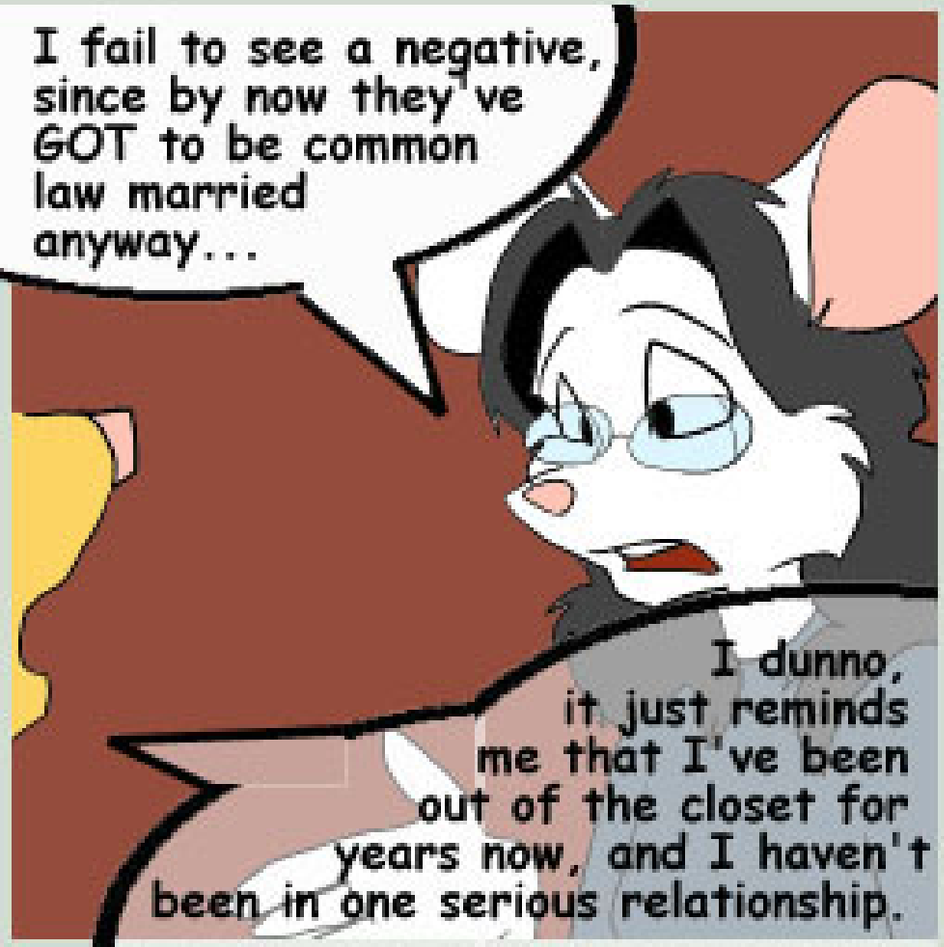
Really? Oh my God, this huge! Where are they?
Heh, where do you think?

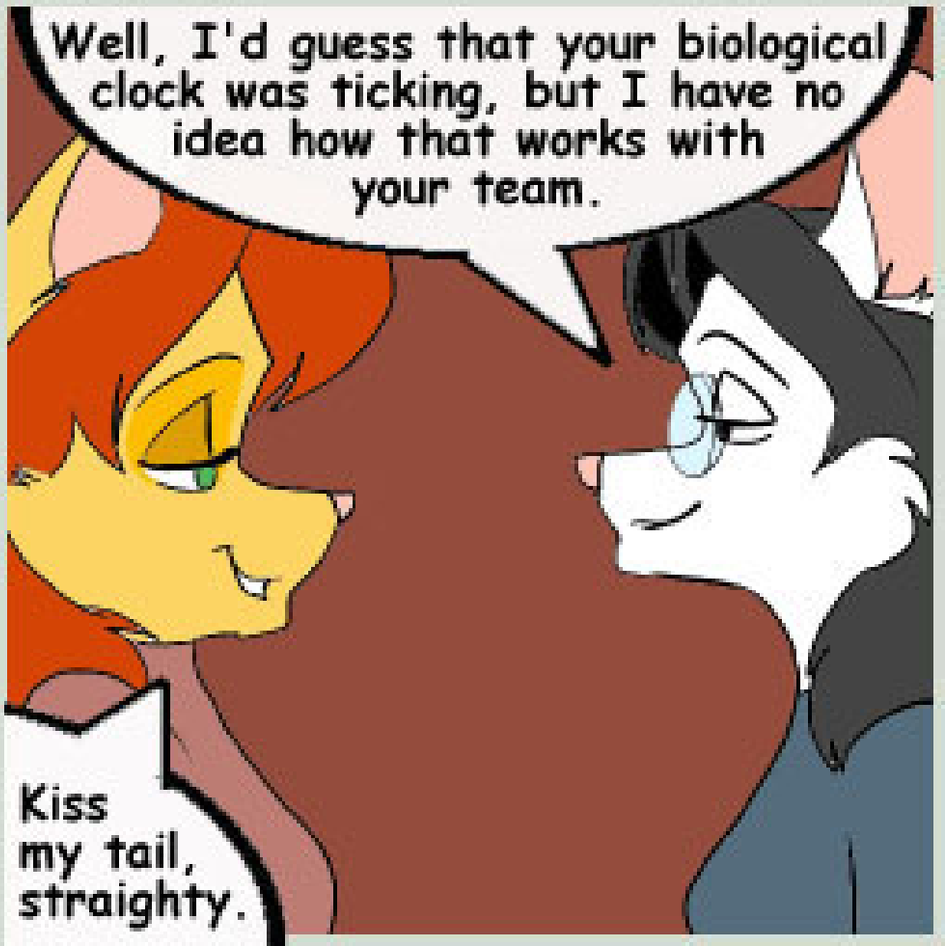
Holy crap, is the apartment shaking?
Yeah, I wouldn't go past their room for a few hours if I were you.

Brad, I can't thank you enough for seeing me through all the proposal business.
That's what buds are for, Stew, I was happy to help.
Tammy... what's all this?
Wedding catalogs, silly! We SOOO much to plan for!
We have to chose a cake, suits for you and the groomsmen, my wedding dress, Violet's dress, the bridesmaids dresses, plan the wedding reception...
...reserve the church, pick out invitations, send out the invitations, and we have to set a date!
Brad....?
fwip
fwip
fwip

Why is it we never eat down in this cafe more often? It's right downstairs from the apartment!
Well, you have no life, Brad has no money, and Tammy and Stewart rarely leave the bed room.

Woah! Hostile Feline alert!
Yeah I know, sorry. I guess I'm reacting negatively to Stewart and Tammy getting engaged.


I fail to see a negative, since by now they've GOT to be common law married anyway...
I dunno, it just reminds me that I've been out of the closet for years now, and I haven't been in one serious relationship.


Well, I'd guess that your biological clock was ticking, but I have no idea how that works with your team.
Kiss my tail, straighty.

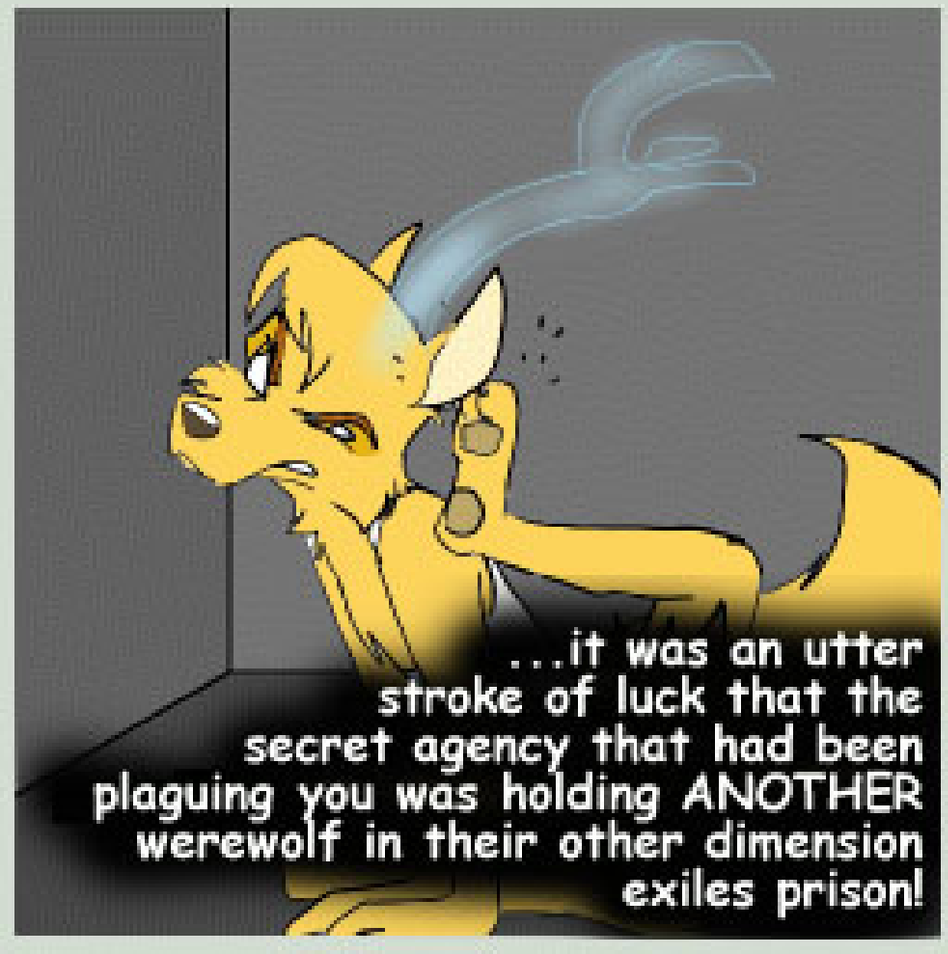
So are you and Brad going to look at that apartment in Selena's building?
We really haven't gotten to sit and talk about with all of this engagement business going on, but I suppose that could be a place to start.
Excuse me, are you Page Mousekawitz? Brad's girlfriend?
Well, yes, yes I am. And you are?
I'm Valorie, I've just purchased this cafe from its former owner.
I see, but... how do YOU know Brad.
Oh, Brad and I go WAY back. Let him know I'm thinking about him.
!!!!!

WHO THE HELL IS VALORIE!?!?
Bwaaa?
This woman named Valorie said she knows you! Where does she know you FROM?
I don't know anyone named Valorie!
Well, she SURE seems to know YOU!
Page, cripes, calm down.
CALM?! I AM PERFECTLY CALM!!!!
Oops, I forget to buy the eggs for the quiche, gotta go!

Hopefully Page will calm down. I zipped out of there so fast I forgot my new mask.
Great, a full moon, I always get the jibblies when those come around, even after I got cured of-
URRFF!
Hello again... Meat!
I hate this time of year! Hate it hate it hate it!

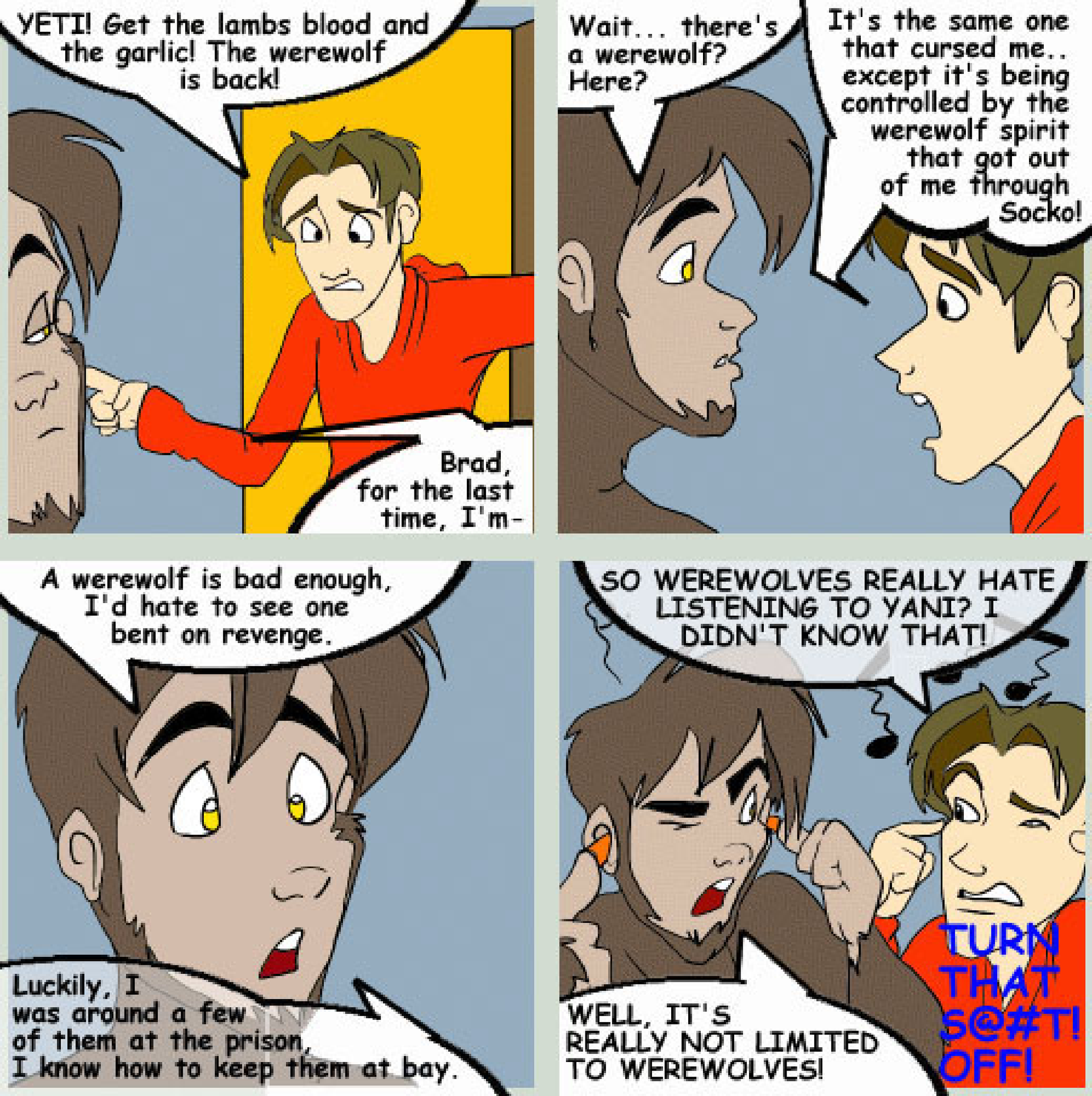
You! You're the werewolf that attacked me!
You're half right, Meat!

The silver bullet split my essence from that Sock you personify your italian stereo-type through.
That would have been the end of me, YOUR werewolf persona...


...it was an utter stroke of luck that the secret agency that had been plaguing you was holding ANOTHER werewolf in their other dimension exiles prison!

WOW... that's... REALLY contrived.
Yeah... life as a horror monster is like that.

Well, with my motivation out of the way, I can finally get to the fun part: THE DISMEMBERING.
Hey, what do you think you're...
ziiiiiip!
OH! AUUUGH! THAT'S DISGUSTING! WHAT ARE YOU, THREE?!
tinklle-tinkle
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS, MEAT!
Mercy, it stinks!
You learn all sorts of handy tricks like that when you live on the streets
zip!


YETI! Get the lambs blood and the garlic! The werewolf is back!
Brad, for the last time, I'm-
Wait... there's a werewolf? Here?
It's the same one that cursed me.. except it's being controlled by the werewolf spirit that got out of me through Socko!
A werewolf is bad enough, I'd hate to see one bent on revenge.
Luckily, I was around a few of them at the prison, I know how to keep them at bay.
SO WEREWOLVES REALLY HATE LISTENING TO YANI? I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!
WELL, IT'S REALLY NOT LIMITED TO WEREWOLVES!
TURN THAT S@#T! OFF!

Well, we made it through the night, but the werewolf is still out there, Kevin.
I know, but on the bright side, we have nearly a month before you're in danger again.
What am I going to tell Page and everyone else? The werewolf almost killed us ALL through Socko last year! Now he has a body!
Don't panic. I think I have an idea.
My cell mate before you was also a werewolf, but he managed to escape the Agents one night when he was accidently exposed to moon light.
His rampage after that was the reason security became so tight there by the time you arrived.
But if anyone can give us advice on werewolves, it's him.
I looked him up after you and I broke out, he's living up in Toronto, Canda. I'm sure he'd be-
CANADA? F@#$ THAT!
I'm Canadian too, Jackass.

Page! I have something important to-
Save it, Brad. I'm not talking to you right now.
Look, Page, we'll have plenty of time for not talking later. Right now, we need to drive to Canada to-
Brad, for the love of God, don't say it!
ROADTRIP! ROADTRIP! WOOOOOOT!
Oh God, it's Spring break 96 all over again.
Wasn't she across town?

..so with the werewolf back, Kevin thinks we should talk to this one werewolf cursed guy up in Canada.
See if we can get some advice on what to do now.

Well, he's right, we have to do SOMETHING. I know I don't want to relive that nightmare. I'll call Tammy's office and let her know we'll be gone.
I'll go gas up my car.

Shouldn't WE do something too?
We're GUYS, Kevin.
If we start doing things, the ladies will expect us to do things all the time. DON'T ROCK THE SYSTEM!

Okay! It's going to be a full day's drive to the Canadian border, is everyone ready?
Let's hope.
Hour #1
"Stacy's Mom, has got it going on..."
Hour #2
"Stacy's Mom, has got it going on..."
Hour #3
"Stacy's Mom, has got it going on..."
I HATE THIS FREAKING SONG!
I HATE THIS CAR AND EVERYONE IN IT!

Well, we'll be at the US/Canadian border in twenty minutes. Kevin and Brad had better get some disguises on.
Well, about that, disguises won't be enough. The border patrol is going to want to see everyone's identification, and the guys don't have any.

Page is right, our best course would be to hide ourselves.
Pull over the car, Natalie, and we'll get in the trunk.

Well, it's not the biggest trunk, but luckily youy're not the biggest yeti, either.
Oh, well, I'm actually average size for my species. The Big Foot you always see in the news is freakishly tall even by our standards.

Seriously?
No, not really, I just love to see how many people fall for that.

Well, it was nice of that border gaurd to tell us where a good hotel was.
Yeah, well, it wouldn't shock me if the border patrol sends business to the hotel franchises, but yeah.
Well, let's get this over with.
One... two.. THREE!
YES!
DAMN!
I still say this isn't fair! You're stronger, YOU should HAVE to sneak in Kevin!
Brad's no light weight either!
HEY! OW! There's broken glass out here, lift a little!

Well, Natalie and I are both exausted. How long will you two be out?
I'm not sure, so I wouldn't wait up.

We've been walking for almost an hour, is this guy's place much further?
It's just at the end of the block.

Here we are.
Kev, you did call ahead, right? It looks like nobody is here.
Well, I should warn you, Brad, my friend-

-is a little paranoid.
ch-CHK
ch-CHK
ch-CHK
ch-CHK
ch-CHK
Damn it, some vacation this is. I could have had guns pointed at me at HOME.

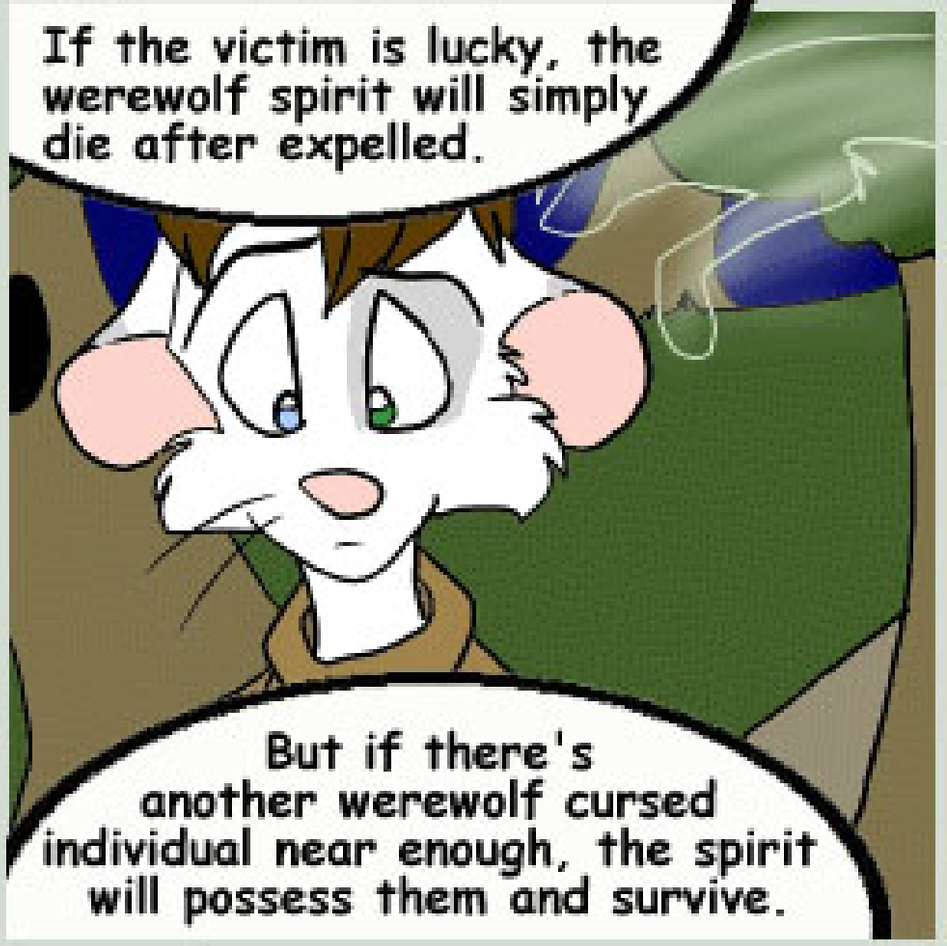
Kevin, you look well. Did you have trouble finding the place?

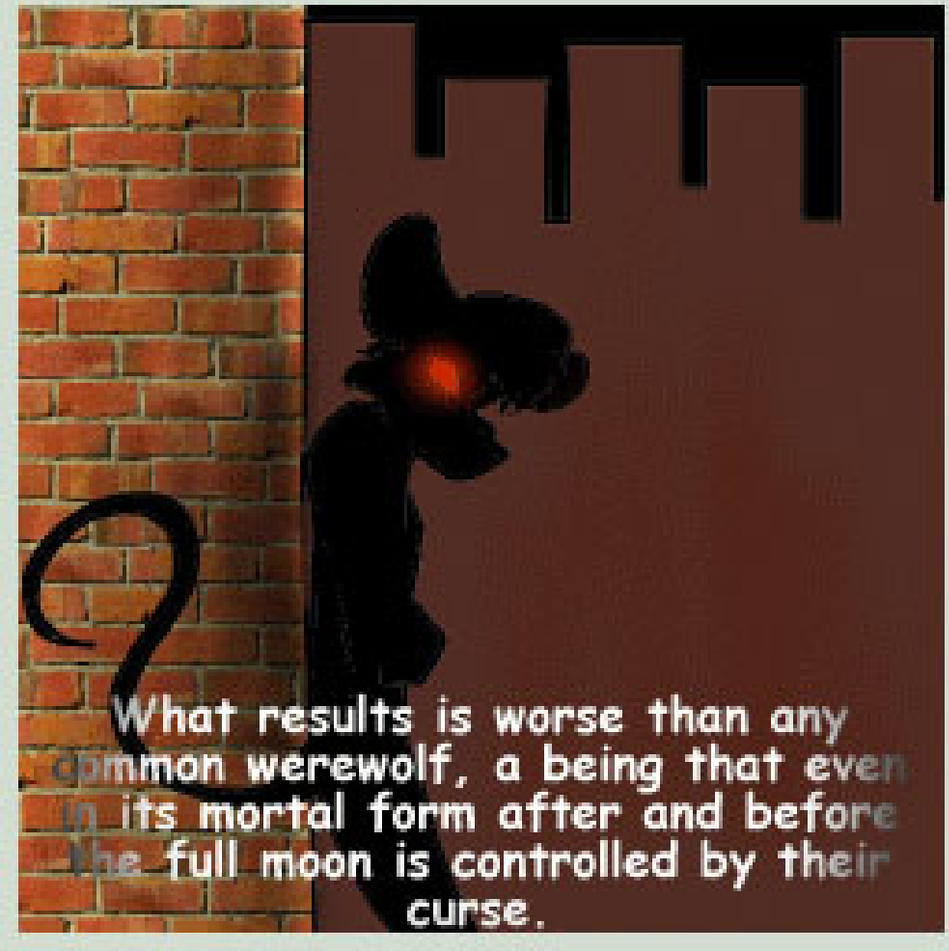
Not as much trouble as when we arrived. What's the deal here, Linus?

I apologize, but you have to understand, since your friend there released everyone from the prison, the agents have been scouring the globe endlessly for all the escapees.
We have to take precautions.

Wait, everyone here is a WEREWOLF?
Well, werewolf, vampire, tentacle beast. It's a nice mix.

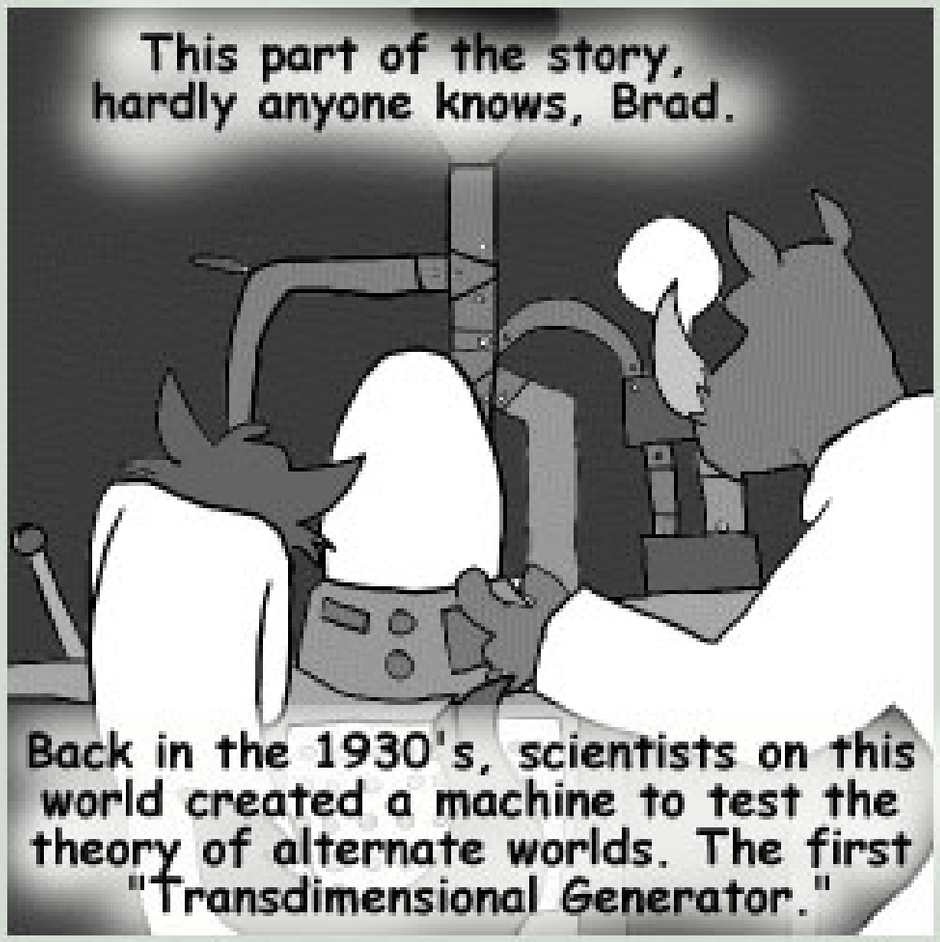
Well Brad, Kevin tells me you were able to banish the Werewolf spirit from your body.
Believe it or not, it has been achieved before... the results vary.

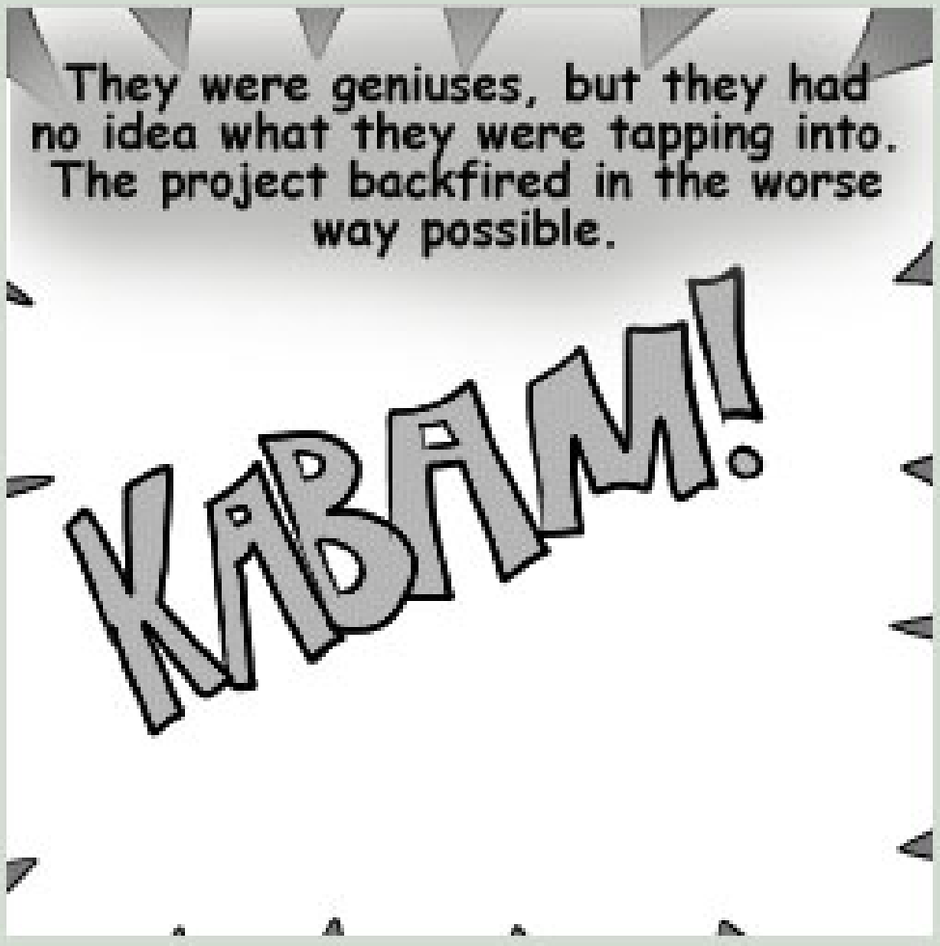

If the victim is lucky, the werewolf spirit will simply die after expelled.
But if there's another werewolf cursed individual near enough, the spirit will possess them and survive.


What results is worse than any common werewolf, a being that even in its mortal form after and before the full moon is controlled by their curse.

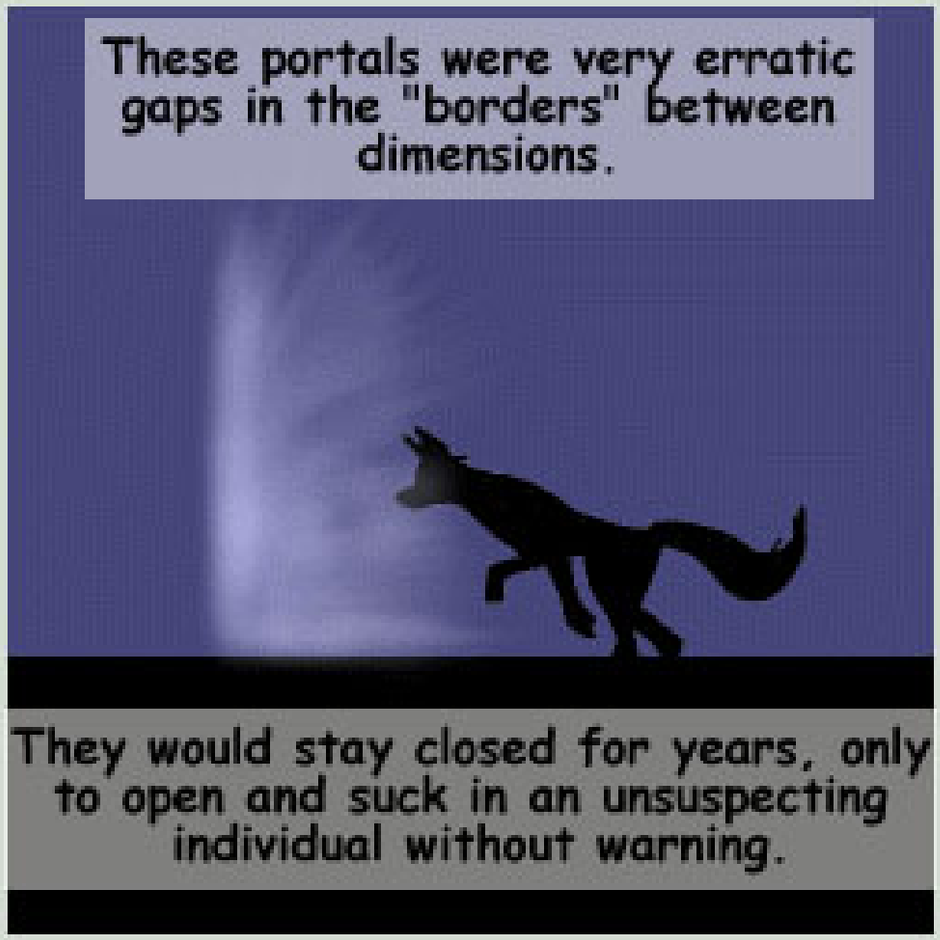
Well hey, thanks for repeating everything I'd already figured out, Captain Exposition.
Well excuse me to pieces for dictating a proper lead in.

I can't sugar coat this, Brad. The Werewolf spirit you exilled won't stop until you're dead.
It's the nature of the werewolf curse. It either corrupts you or destroy you.

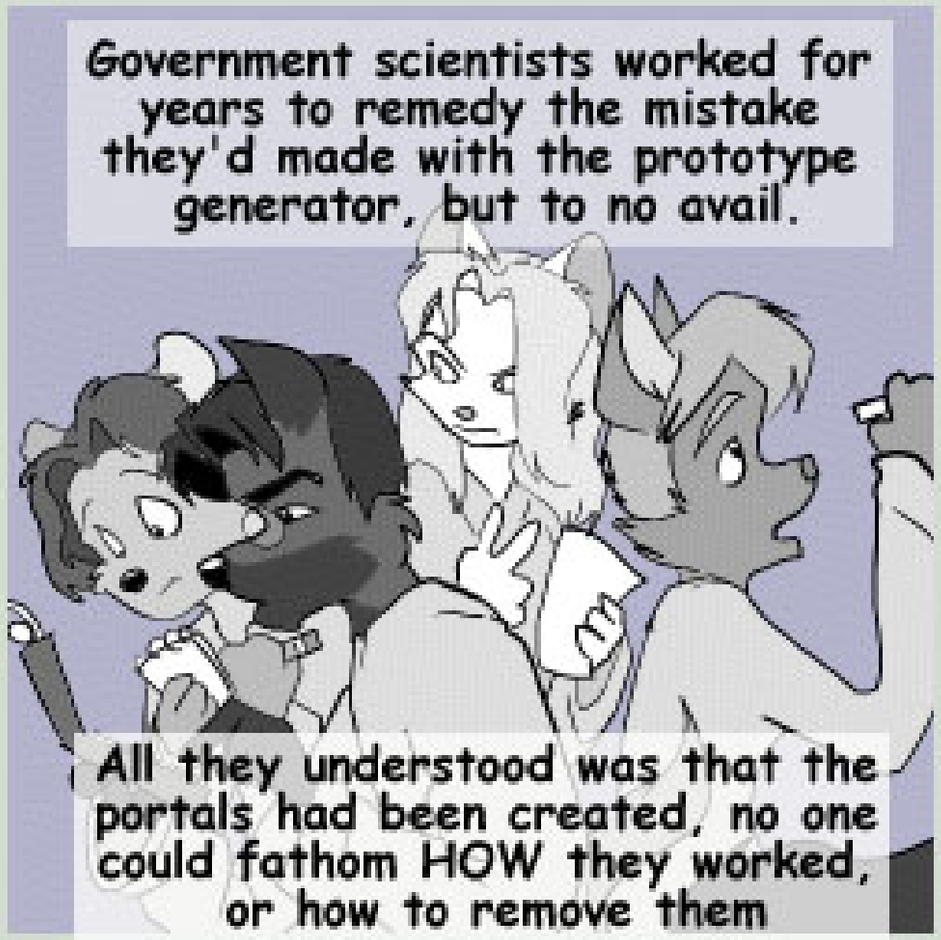

This part of the story, hardly anyone knows, Brad.
Back in the 1930's, scientists on this world created a machine to test the theory of alternate worlds. The first "Transdimensional Generator."

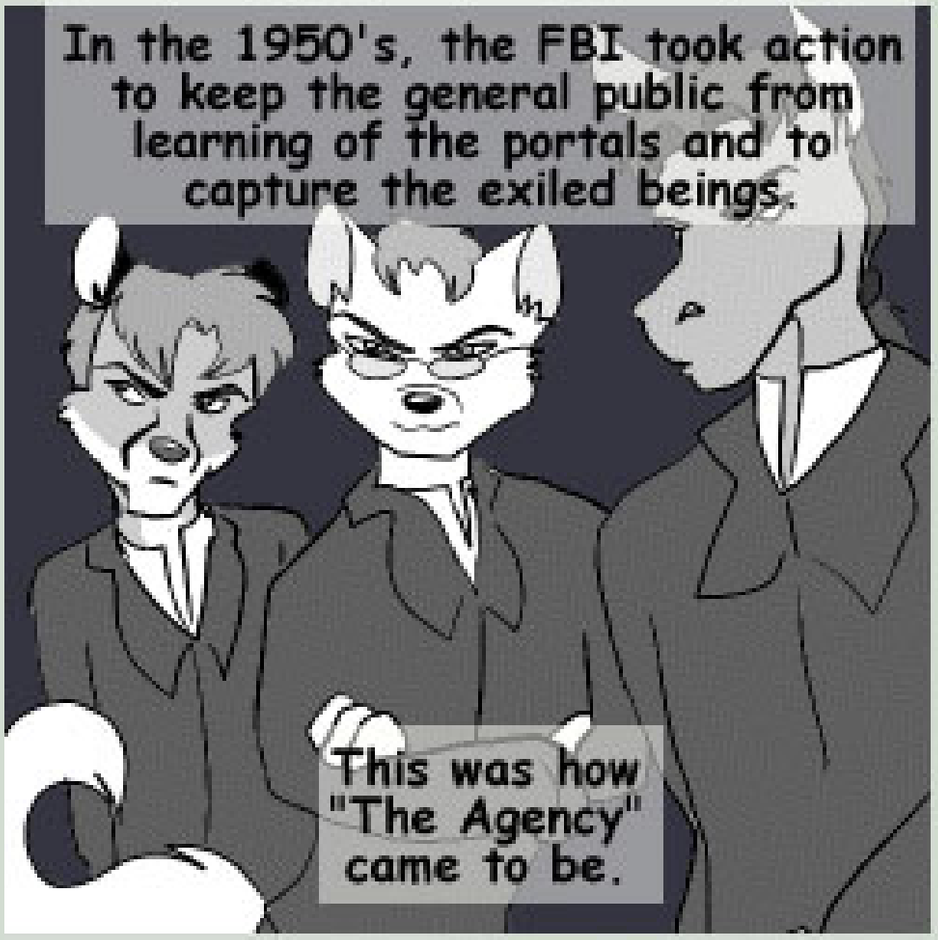

They were geniuses, but they had no idea what they were tapping into. The project backfired in the worse way possible.
KABAM!

Earth
boom!
bang!
The only time they turned on that machine, it exploded. 37 dimensional portals opened around the world.


These portals were very erratic gaps in the "borders" between dimensions.
They would stay closed for years, only to open and suck in an unsuspecting individual without warning.

This, Brad, was how "fictional" creatures like werewolves, vampires, and other creatures alien to our world came to exist here.
POP!


Government scientists worked for years to remedy the mistake they'd made with the prototype generator, but to no avail.
All they understood was that the portals had been created, no one could fathom HOW they worked, or how to remove them


In the 1950's, the FBI took action to keep the general public from learning of the portals and to capture the exiled beings.
This was how "The Agency" came to be.

If I were in your shoes, Brad, I would be especially cautious.
Arm everyone you care about with silver weapons. The werewolf may try to get to you through your loved ones.

Kevin, I have something I'd like to ask Brad, privately. If you could?
Certainly, Linus.

Brad, have you ever... willed yourself to transform?
What? Become a werewolf WITHOUT a full moon? On PURPOSE? Who would be insane enough to do THAT?!

Funny you should ask.

You transformed on your own! How?!
I decided to my curse or learn to control it.
Intense practice. could either succumb
By learning to transform on my own, I managed to to control my werewolf form during the full moon as well
I know you exiled your werewolf spirit, Brad, but it's possible you still have the power to transform, deep down inside you.
I know being a werewolf isn't easy, Brad, but it's something you'll always have to live with, even with your spirit exiled from your body.
Transforming again may be the only way you can truly defend yourself from the werewolf trying to kill you.
Yeah, that or I could just, you know, SHOOT HIM.
Hey, look, you travelled across the border. I'm just trying to give you your money's worth.

Oh... Brad... how did it go?
It went. I'm definately ready for some sleep.
Page, do you feel safe with me?
Well, of course I do.
With the werewolf back, I may not be the safest person to be involved with. I don't want you to be at risk.
I'll admit that I'm scared of the werewolf, Brad, especially after halloween last year.
But I also know I was twice as scared when you were abducted a few months ago.
I couldn't live without you, Brad. I love you.

And Lo, the four friends returned to America, the knowlege they sought from the fabled Canadas well obtained

As for Gary and Larry, that's still a tale for another day...

...thank God

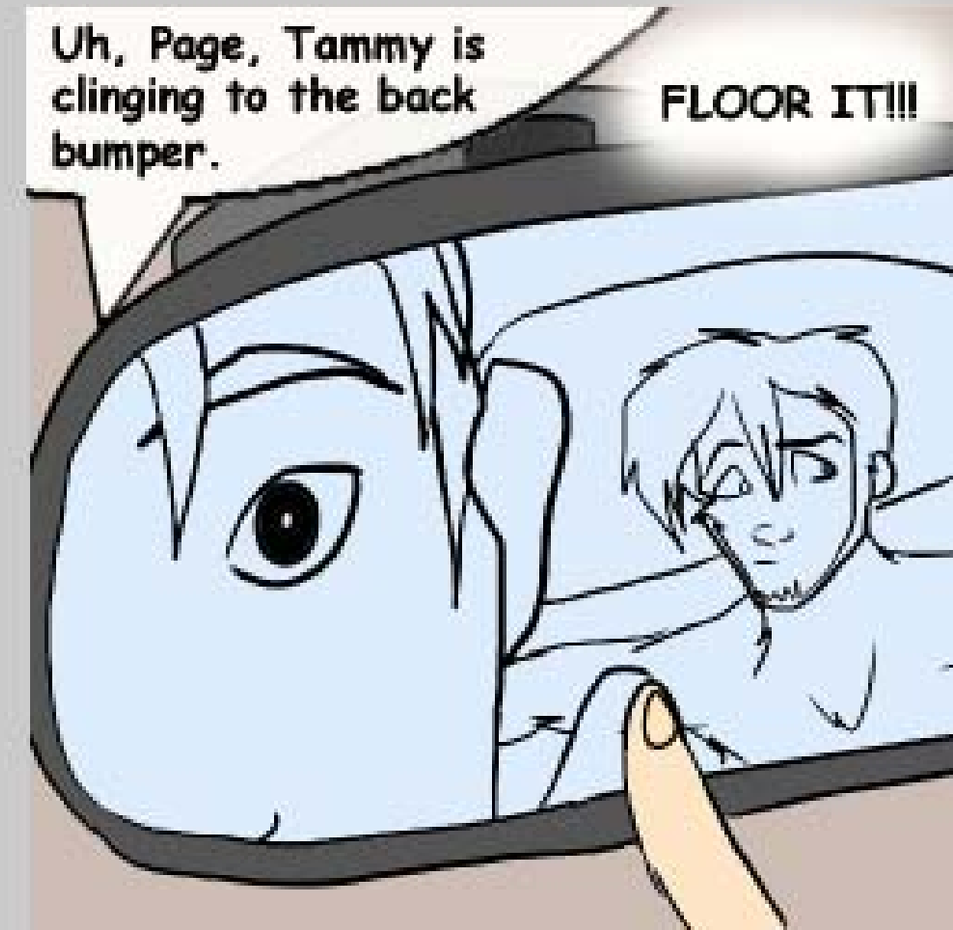
Well, the big day is finally here. It's hard to believe it, but I actually feel sad to leave this place
After living here for two years, it's really started to feel like home. How do you fit two years of your life into a box?
Well, I'm done.
VIXEN
HOT!
GUEST MODEL
Page! I'm doooo-one!
BOOKS
VARIOUS CRAP
Grunt! MEN.

This is hardly fair, you know. Only one of these boxes is even MINE!
MUSH!

I can't believe you're moving into your own place, Page. We've lived together so long.
I know, we've been roommates since our first semester in college.

It just isn't going to be the same here without you.
We're only ten minutes away, Tammy. It's practically walking distance.

sob I'M GOING TO MISS YOU SO MUCH!
Tammy, this is just the first run of our boxes! We're coming right back in a few hours!


Uh, Page, Tammy is clinging to the back bumper.
FLOOR IT!!!

Good to see you again, Miss Mousekawitz. If you ever need anything while you're living in my building, give me a call.
Thanks, Mr Shaggin.

This is my boyfriend Brad, he'll be living with me.
Yo.

Didn't you tell me a third fellow would be living with you as well?
Oh yes, he's just shy!

Kevin, get over here. KEVIN!
This is the last time I let Brad help me with my disguise...

Selena! Hi!
Natalie! What brought you here?

Oh, I'm just helping Page and the boys move in to their new place.
I guess that means I'll be seeing you around here even more often.

Oh yeah! I'll be down here visiting, er, "the gang" all the time! Yup!
Natalie... I'm gonna drop this.. give me hand...

Wasn't that Page?
SLAM!
What? No, she won't be here for hours!
HEY!

Well, we've got all of the boxes moved in. What now?

WELL... we really should unpack as much as we can today, otherwise it's just more work that we'll have to do later.

Tonight on "The Simple Life" the Hilton sisters are tarred and feathered. Only on Fox!
You guys are just lucky this place was furnished and cable ready.

Hey Selena, I picked up this great bottle of wine this weekend, would you like a glass?
Oh uh... yeah, I guess it couldn't hurt.
Well, if you don't want any...
Oh, it's not that.
I'll have a glass or two, I just have to be careful. I'm such a total light weight!
Well! The bottle is almost done. Care to polish it off?
Shuuuuuure. *HIC*!
Ooooh, now I'm REALLY going to hell.

What am I doing? Have I really gotten Selena drunk so she'll be open to suggestion?
Face it Natalie, drunk or sober, Selena is still straight. Anything you do will be absolutely selfish.
HIC, Whoopsh! I losht my bal-
!!!

Natalie! What are you DOING?
Selena, I- I-
Oh God, I'm sorry! I shouldn't have done that!
Natalie, wait!
ack!
THUD
Selena! Are you okay?
Uhhh... I think I need to shleep of thish hang over before I chashe you... come back in a few daysh...

Natalie, you're my friend, and up until now, it was never a problem that you were gay.
Natalie, I want you to be honest; are you in love with me?
Selena... I just don't know. I've never BEEN in love.
I've never felt so attracted to a straight woman before, either.
Natalie, when I sexually experimented in college, it was with a close friend.
When I told her I didn't like it the way she did, she treated me like an ex-girlfriend. The friendship was gone.
You're my best friend, Natalie. I don't want to risk losing our friendship. Do you?
No... and we won't.

What are you doing up?
Oh, I had trouble sleeping. Still getting used to the new place.

Things have really changed for us, haven't they?
They're changing for all of us, really

With Stewart and Tammy's wedding coming up, and the two of us living on our own, our group is going to be a bit different.

Life is change, Brad. Our lives are going to alter, even if we aren't ready for them to.

Brad, could you get the morning paper?
Okay, just let me make sure the coast is clear...

YOU'RE GOING TO DIE

DIE
YOU'RE GOING TO DIE

You know, sometimes first thing in the morning you can tell it's going to be a bad day.

I don't like the looks of this, Brad. These words are made of what I'm sure are werewolf marks.
But... last night WASN'T a full moon night!

I know. This confirms what I've feared since we met with Linus; that the werewolf after you can transform at will.

Well, the werewolf knows we live in this building , but with the warning scratched on every door, it's apparent it doesn't know which apartment we're in.
How can THAT be? I mean with a huge wolf shnoz, shouldn't it be able to smell us out?

Well, I think we may have the "George Foreman Air Filter" Page bought from the home shopping network to thank for that.
And SOMEBODY wanted to buy that prissy "Susan Summers Robot Vacuum" instead!
AIR FRESHEN
Let's not get into that again...

...Natalie... were you here all night?
Yeah, I just wanted to make sure you were all right. I'll go now.

Natalie, maybe you'd better sit down. I think there's something we need to talk about.

That kiss last night wasn't just because of the wine, was it?
No... I barely had a glass.

Well, that complicates things for us, doesn't it?
No... no! Don't be silly, I mean, I'm on the 'nip pretty much twenty-four seven!

Okay boys, I puchased some guns a few months ago and the silver bullets I ordered have finally come in
Good. We should keep these with us at all times.

We should only leave the apartment in emergencies, otherwise we should have our groceries and other necessities delivered.
This new set of locks'll make sure nobody gets in here unless we want them to.

KNOCK KNOCK
Pagel Boys! It's Selena! My mother sent me a pie, I wondered if you wanted help me eat it?
er...
What KIND of pie?

Blackberry. I have ice cream, too!
FUMBLE
Dammit Brad, faster!
We'd be done if you wouldn't keep locking the ones I'd already undone!

Hey, a Sel. Come on in.
Hello, Brad! I hope you don't mind me just stopping by.

Oh, hey, it's no problem at all. Right Kev? Kev?

THUNKA THUNKA

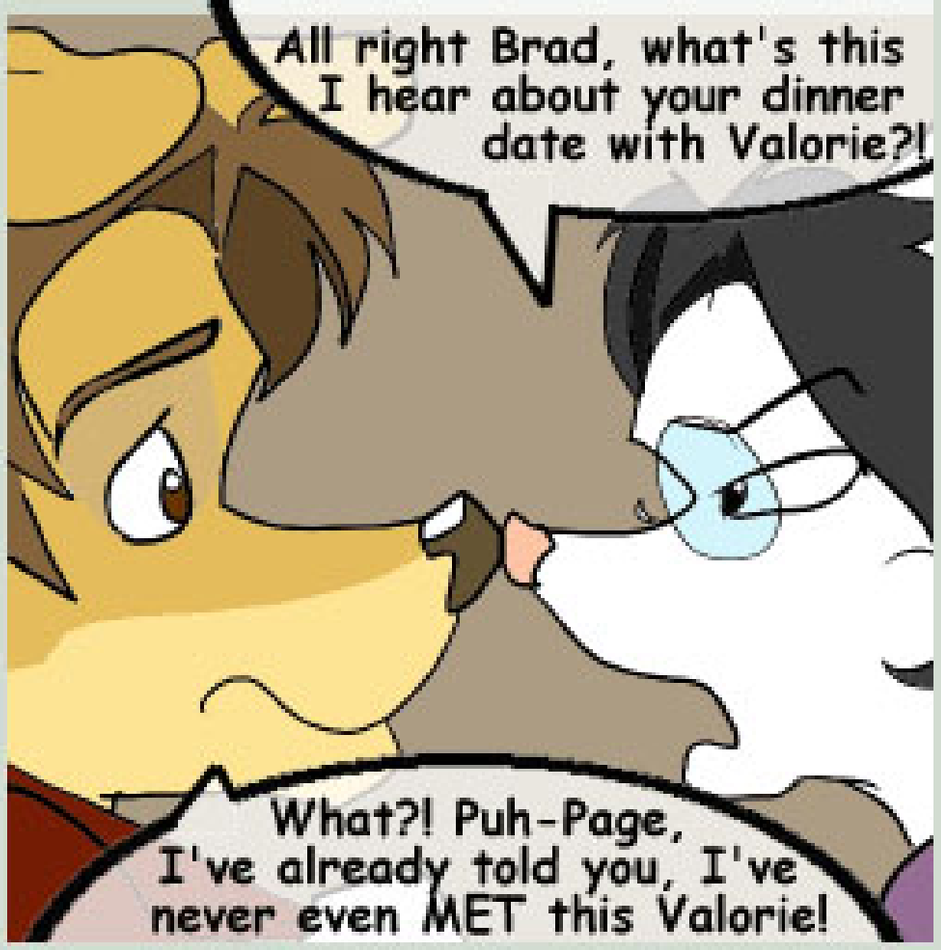
Well, let's slice open this pie and enjoy it!
Coat
My God... she's made me humorously catatonic!

I'll get it. Make sure the boys leave me a slice.
Okay, Page

Oh, Hi Page! It's Valorie
Hello, Page Mousekawitz residence.

VALORIE?!?! How did you get this number?
Well, Brad gave it to me of course. We're having dinner tonight.

@#$%^&*@#$%^&**!!!!!
BONK
OW HEY! We saved you a slice!


All right Brad, what's this I hear about your dinner date with Valorie?!
What?! Puh-Page, I've already told you, I've never even MET this Valorie!

Oh, WELL then... there's just ONE thing to do, isn't there?
FFFIRE!
Wha-wha-wah...

I'll just have to come along WITH YOU for your little date with Valorie, and we'll settle this once and for all!
NO! Kevin! Sanctuary! SANCTUARY!!!

Well, I guess I might as well go...
At least YOU get to go home... I have to LIVE with THEM.

Kevin, do you think Page would mind if I spent the night with you guys?
I don't know if I want to be alone with all of that threatening graffiti in the hallway.
Oh! Um... sure! We'd be glad to have you.
Thank you, Kevin. You're a sweet guy.
It's my pleasure, Selena
Um... you can let me go of me now, Kevin... if you want...
But I don't

Sweet dreams, baby.
'Night, Mommy.

You know, it IS kind of nice just having the three of us living here now.
True, not having Brad and Page around all the time does give us a chance to enjoy being a small family

DING-DONG!
I'll get it hon. Who is it?

It's the avon lady, MEAT

Selena's so beautiful... but she'd never want anything to do with a flat faced Yeti like me.
Maybe... I could give her a kiss, while she's sleeping. One little kiss wouldn't wake her up.

Murrrrr

Two! Two kisses couldn't possibly waker her up.

Well, we're almost to the old apartment building, I'm sure Valorie will have the best seat in her cafe saved for your little date...
What?
Page, why are you doing this?

Page, I know that this situation sounds really suspect, but you know me BETTER than this.
When I say I don't know this Valorie chick, I mean it, and you should be able to TRUST me.

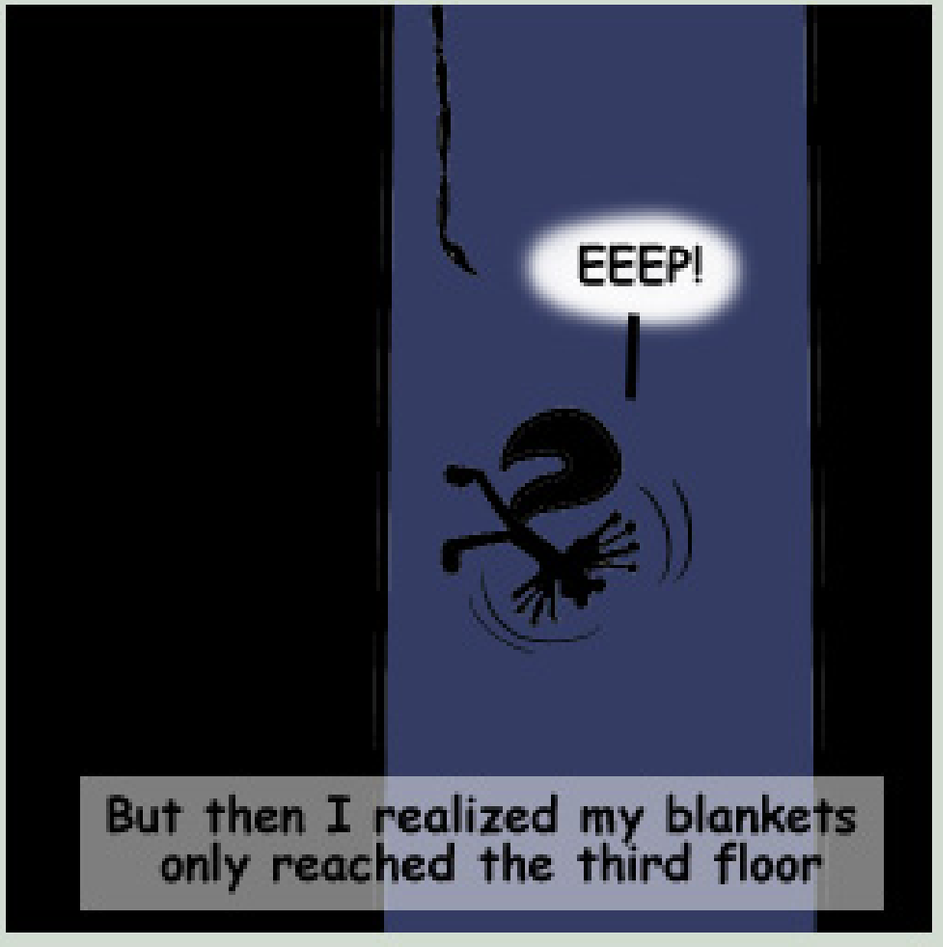
Brad... I'm sorry... I DO trust you. It's just... after all I went through with my ex...
... sometimes I fall back into my old mind set. I-

-VIOLET?!?!?!

Violet! What in the heck happened to you?
Page! Page! There's another werewolf in our apartment!

When I heard the werewolf outside my room, I CLEVERLY tied together my blankets for an escape rope!

I DARINGLY began to climb out the window, knowing I was too SMART to be caught by some DUMB OL' monster.


EEEP!
But then I realized my blankets only reached the third floor

Okay... first off, assure me that I didn't get drunk and black out.
You'll give me a ten second head start, right?

Brad, we have to drive back to our place, we need the guns- Brad? What are you DOING?!

ceiling fan!
I just can't decide which of you fur bags to eat first... I'll have to take alternating bites!

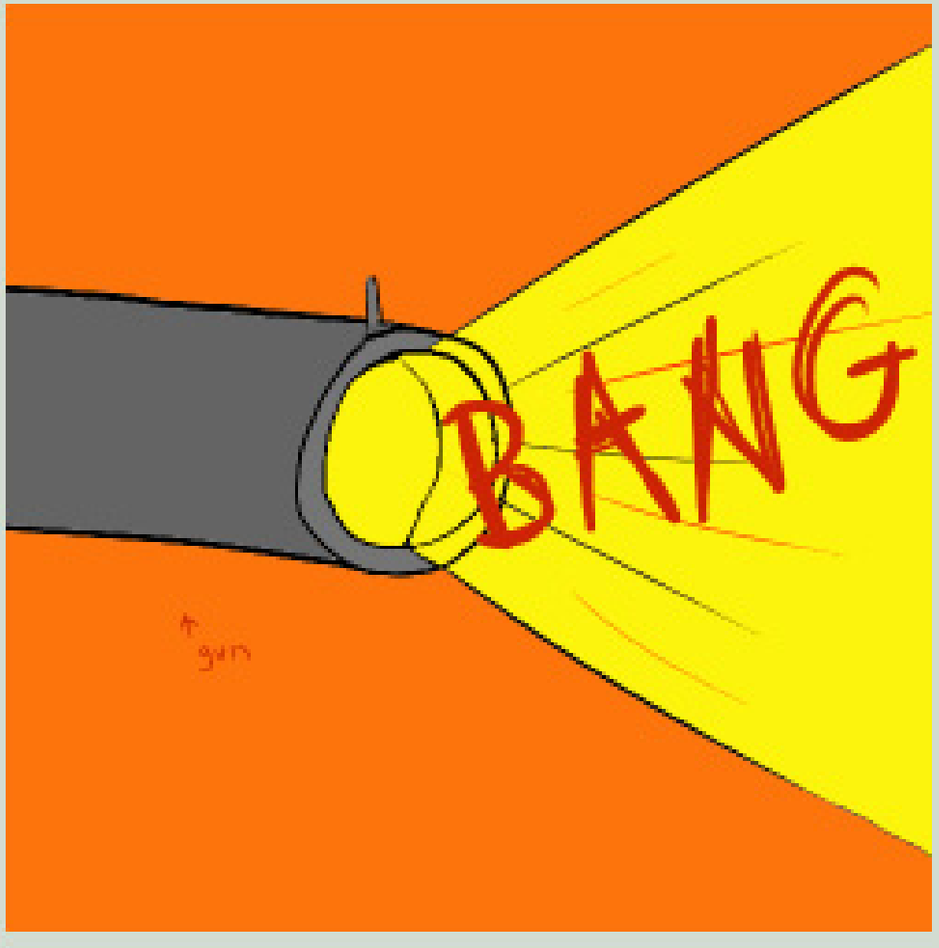
You don't want to eat us!
Carbs! We squirrels are jammed with carbs!

SLAM!

So you've managed to will a transformation like Linus and his playmates? Bah!

Stupid Meat! You can't just use my power when you feel like it! I don't let it work that way!

Only ONE of us is going to walk away from this tonight!


BANG

NGH! NO!!! This- wasn't supposed to happen! Not-

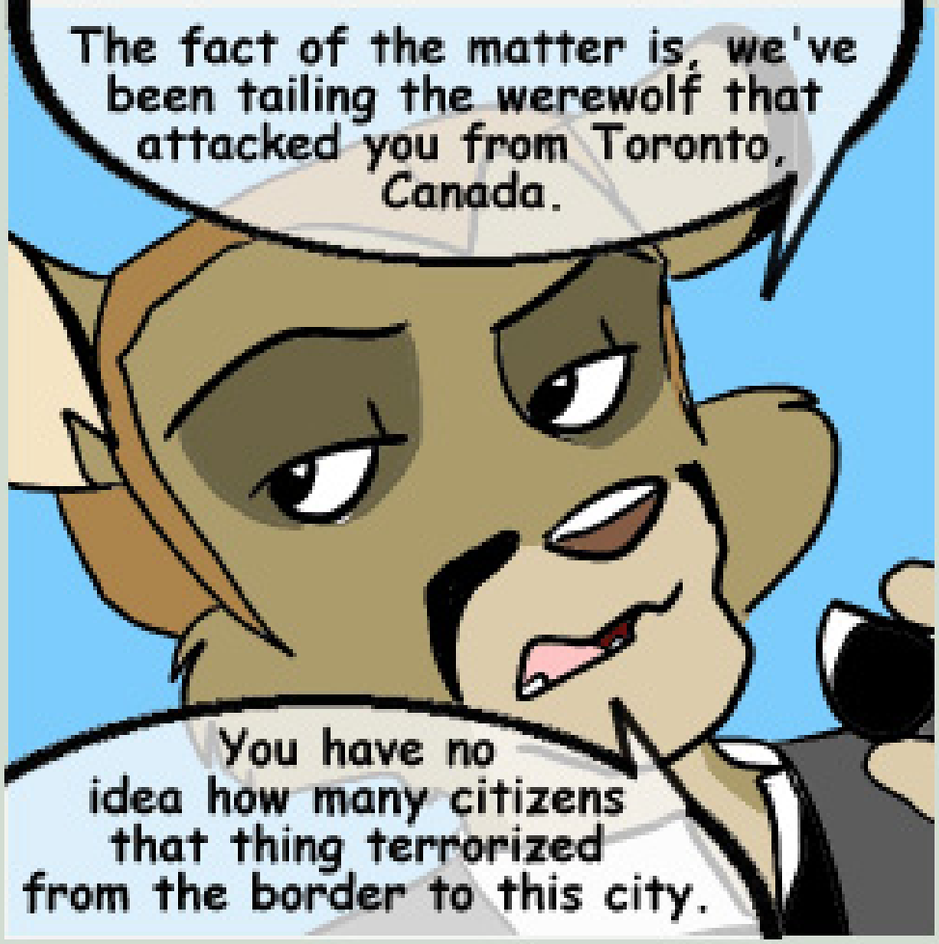
THIS ISN'T OVER, MEAT! NOT UNTIL YOU'RE DEAD!
wobble

Who-?
YOU?!

Oh, don't act so surprised. It's CLICHED.

Okay, your nose and antlers vanishing aside, why were you kissing me in my sleep, Kevin?
I'm sorry, Selena, it's just...
I know what I did was wrong, and I'm sorry.
It's just, you're so beautiful, and I didn't think you'd want anything to do with an ugly Yeti like me.
Kevin... that's ridiculous. I don't think you're ugly at all.
KEVIN! KEVIN, IT'S PAGE! DAMMIT KEVIN, THIS IS THE EIGHTH MESSAGE I'VE LEFT!
GET YOUR YETI ASS DOWN HERE BEFORE I TURN YOU IN TO THE NATIONAL ENQUIRER!

Thank you for helping us, Foe, but I won't let you abduct Brad again. Leave or I'll call the police.
Take a chill pill, Nestings. If we wanted the human, we'd have shot them BOTH.


The fact of the matter is, we've been tailing the werewolf that attacked you from Toronto, Canada.
You have no idea how many citizens that thing terrorized from the border to this city.

It's obvious we're dealing with a rogue werewolf spirit here, and I know from experience how dangerous they are.
If Brad can give us the information we need, we'd be more than willing to discuss his freedom.

SLURP!
That's assuming he even knows HOW to revert back to his regular form.

After hearing Page's 13th message, Kevin and Selena raced to Stewart and Tammy's apartment to find-
AGENT FOE!
Kevin!
Agent Paws!
Kevin!
Brad!
WOOF!
KEVIN!
Page!
WOOF!
ROCKY!
Rocky?
Sorry, it was a Freudian slip.

My God! This man, he's... he was one of the werewolfs that...
>that...
No need to bite on your words, Kevin, we're already aware of Linus' "club" of "good-willed" monsters.

Look, Kevin, I know you don't owe us any favors, but believe me, we've only ever acted in the best interest of the public.
If one of Linus' people became a host for this rogue werewolf spirit, another EASILY could!

We need to know where to find Linus, Kevin, and we'll be more than willing to cut a deal with you in exchange for that information
Very well, I'll help you Agent Foe, but ONLY because this werewolf is a threat to my friends

AND you have to cut a deal with Brad, too.
You ought to choose your FRIENDS a little more CAREFULLY, Yeti.
GRRRR...

Well, there's nothing more that can be done tonight
stfu
We'll call you in the morning. In the meantime,you'd better make sure Brad doesn't leave before hesleeps off his transformation.
Just how are we going to ensure Brad stays here and sleeps his way back to normal?
WELL...
Er...
Something tells me I need to keep you two seperated...
Hm
Er...
Stewart, this is giving me REAL second thoughts about having more kids.
Would you people be quiet, I'M TRYING TO SLEEP!

Well, good to see you're finally awake.
...Page? Did... did I...?

Save the day? I think so.
I'm a little upset you didn't tell me you could still transform, but that's not what's important right now.

Here, Selena wants you to use this.
Use... this? Use it for what?

I hope you had a lot to drink last night, Brad, because I want a full sample!
Keep your mouth open, Kevin! I haven't gotten enough of your saliva to examine! And I STILL need a stool sample, mister!

Valorie, the man from the office supply store is here to pick up the apple bran muffins.
Thanks, Charice. I'll just get these into the box and-
Oh! Page! I-
Don't you even start.
I don't know what your game is, and I've decided I DON'T CARE.
It's not going to WORK, Valorie. I trust Brad, he's HONEST with me, and HE DOESN'T KNOW YOU.
Stay away from me and stay away from MY MAN.
Ask around, Valorie. You DON'T want ME as an ENEMY.

Well, Page tells me I missed all the excitement last night.
Natalie, thank God!
Selena's been poking and prodding at Brad and Iever since we told her we were form alternate worlds.
Uh... a'ight.
She won't listen to us, could you PLEASE explain to her she can never make use of her data without risking our safety?
Hey Selena, can we talk for a sec?
Natalie! Of course, so much happened last night! For starters, Kevin KISSED me!
Oh KeeeeeevIIIIN! I've decided to HELP Selena with her RESEARCH.
Let's start off with a BODY CAVITY exam!

Well, I hope things are going to slow down now. I don't need any werewolves crashing our wedding a in a few months!
Hopefully the worst is finally behind-
ding-dong
Hm, sounds like the pizza arrived early.

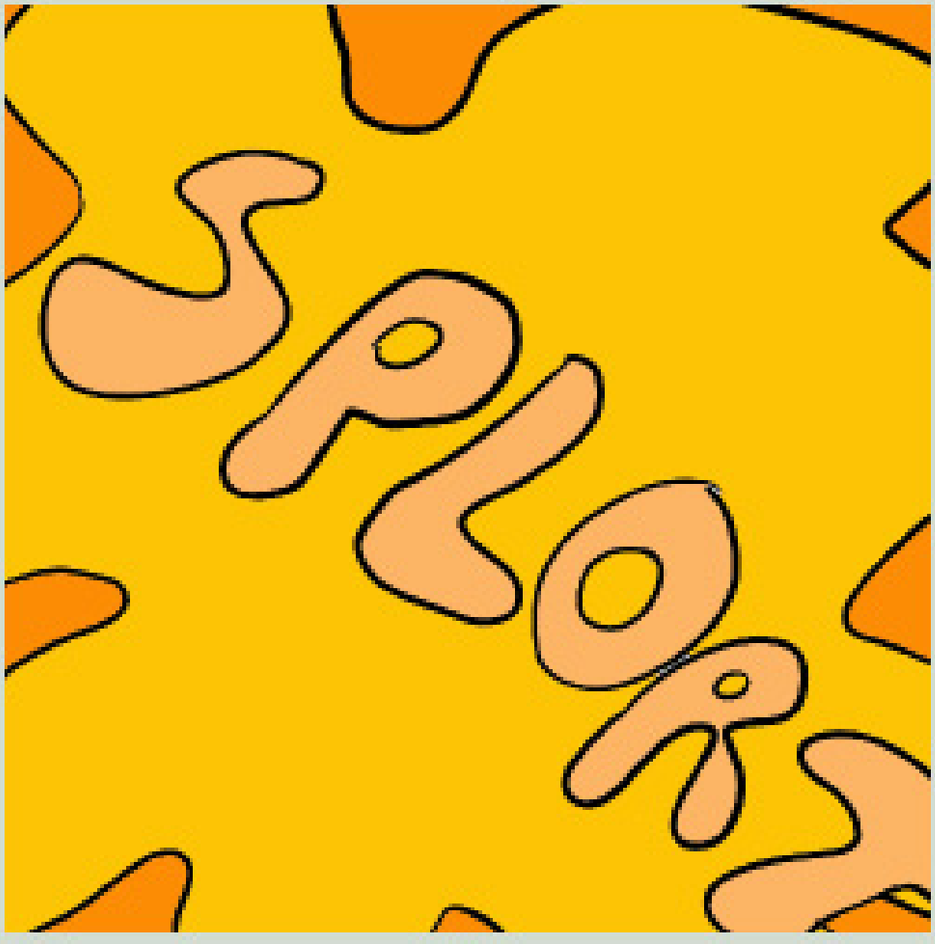
WE'VE GOT IT!
WE'VE GOT IT!

Hey, do you realize the guys have paid for EVERY pizza we've ordered for over two years?
Yeah, that's fascinating Page, now move a chesspiece while we're young.

So how are my favorite tippers tonight?
...um
Yeah.

Now you boys behave yourselves, and remember to ask for me by name every time you call Padrone's Pizza.
Yuh- *gulp* yuh- *snrk* yuh.

Oh! Tuh-tuh- Tammy!
You're... very purple.


SPLORK

If Tammy thinks I won't eat pizza off another man, she under-estimates just how little dignity I have.
Oh my...

Tammy, how are you doing?
Not very good, Page.

I don't want to seem crass, Tammy, but Stewart didn't seem to be doing anything but innocently flirting
You don't understand, Page...

I always felt special because the slightest touch or approach from me would turn Stewart red.
If any other woman can get the same reactionfrom him, then maybe our connection isn't what Ithought it was.

Soooo.... you'd prefer it if Stewart's testicles only worked in front of you.
Is that so much to ask?!

Look, Tammy, I understand you're nervous lately with the wedding coming up, but you have to keep this in perspective.
It's not like you can hunt this girl who flirted with Stewart down and tell her to-

-to...
Hee hee...

Tammy, NO! It's not worth it! Please! I've had enough!

BRING ME THE HOT PIZZA GIRL!
PADR
Please! Not another wacky adventure!

Look buddy, I want the name and address of that pizza HUSSY that's been making eyes at MY fiance!
Ma'am, I sympathize with you, but legally I can't do that.
Look, we've gotten complaints about her " tip tactics" before, and I'll speak to her again.
However, this is really a matter between you and your fiance, not you and my employee
If you really sympathized, you'd tell me where I can find her so we can have words about this!
If I have to choose between my sympathy and my job, then I choose my job, ma'am.
Yeah? How about choosing between your job and your MANHOOD?
53 EVERGREEN STREET, APARTMENT 5G!!!

This should be pizza slut's apartment.
Ugh... Tammy, is there ANY chance I can still talk you out of this insanity?

Page, I know I've been a bit spastic aboutthis, but all I'm going to do is lay down the law here.
I'll say my piece and leave with dignity, like a sensible adult.

Oh! Um... how can I help you?

BACK OFFA' MY MAN, HO!
GUH?

Miss, I'm not even sure who your "man" IS...
Well, it doesn't SURPRISE me!
Just how many men do you SEDUCE a night for your tips?
Please, BELIEVE me, you've got NOTHING to worry about from ME.
And just HOW and I supposed to BELIEVE that?
Oh, Hey Tammy!
What're you doing here?
BITCH
PHWAHAHAHAHA HAHAHAHA-HAH!
Ohhhhhhhhhh-shaDDUP!

WEEKS AGO
Hi again, Natalie. It'll be 10 dollars even this time
Oh, darn it. I'm sorry Roxxy, but I'm all out of ones for your tip.

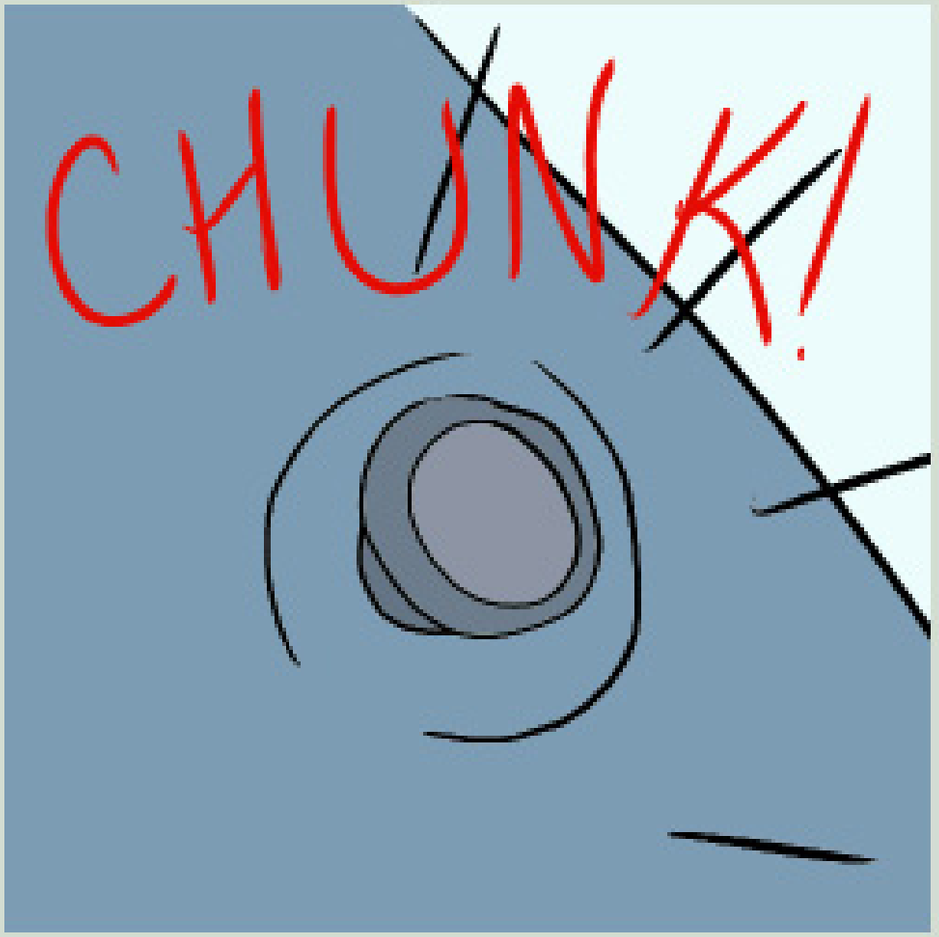
Well, I wouldn't ask most customers, but how about a kiss instead?

Well, I wouldn't say "yes" to most pizza deliver persons...

And that's how THAT got started!

Shortly after Tammy returned home
Tuh-Tammy? There?s something I want to show you.
Hm?
Stewart... this is just a box of chewed up pencils. A LOT of them
I know, I chewed up all of those myself.
Anytime I'm scared about our relationship, I chew on a pencil.
If anything proves how much I care about our relationship, our marriage, it's got to be this box of ruined pencils
Stewart, that's a whole box full of crazy. But then, I just spent the day stalking a flirtatious pizza girl.
We're made for each other.

One fine June Evening
Thanks for picking me up after work, guys.
But... um... this isn't the route I usuallytake home...


CHUNK!

Er, guys... whyyyyyy did you lock the doors?
And why are both the handles back here duct taped?

LE CHAT NOIR
XXX
BACHELOR PARTY!!!
"Bachelor Party!" is a trademark of National Lampoon Films. Probably, anyway.

All right you guys, I know this is a bachelor party tradition, so I'll go along with it.
Uhuh
Noted
Just bear in mind I find this deplorable and immature.

Look Stew, this is your last night as a single guy, you're EXPECTED to cut loose.
Here, take some ones and try to enjoy yourself.

GOT IT!
Heheh, that's the spirit!

Excuse me miss, but you dropped this.
This is going to be harder than I thought.

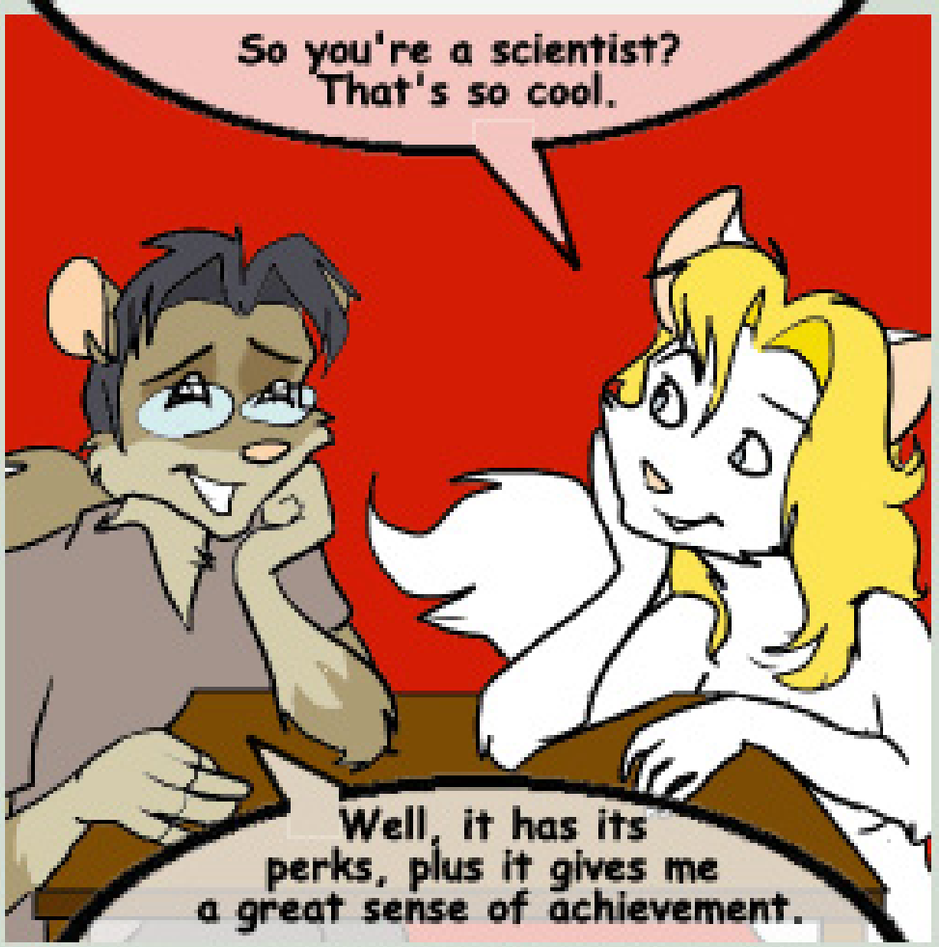
This was a great idea, girls!
Well, tonight's your night, Tammy.

That's right, we're going all out tonight; dinner at the swankiest place in town, drinks at the best club, and whatever the heck else we feel like!

Here's to celebrating your last night of single living!

Miss, you ARE planning on BUYING a hot tub, aren't you?
Yeah yeah yeah, now make yourself usefull and get us some more of those free scented soaps, a'ight? A'ight.

So you shop at Glen's Market? That's where my fiance shops!
What a small world!


So you're a scientist? That's so cool.
Well, it has its perks, plus it gives me a great sense of achievement.

Man, the weather lately has been AWFUL, hasn't it?
Tell me about it! I don't know what to wear one day to the next!

After all these years, I can't believe this is the ONE THING that doesn't FLAP HIM.

That night was crazy, girls, but I'm spent!
Yeah, let's get inside and crash.
gasp
I heard you girls had a HOT fire that needed "putting out."
But don't worry, there's a nurse on call!
Iyiyiyi...
Natalie you DIDN'T.
Oh, relax you two, I hired the girl for me!

Well Stewart, Kevin and I both got you a little something to get you started on your new married life.
Aw, guys, you didn't have to do that.

"Building a Firm Foundation for Your Fledgling Marriage." Thank you Kevin, that's very throughtful.

From Brad, we have... "The Swedish Penis Enlarger."

I'm actually a bit impressed, Brad, since I didn't think those really EXISTED.
Don't tell him, but it's really just a bicycle-tire pump attached to a tennis ball carrier.

I can't believe we're sitting through this.
Well, Natalie DID spend good money for this guy to dance, we may as well grin and bear- deal with it.

Oh, good God. I think we've just found out why this guy is so popular at parties.
Eh.

What?
Oh, nothing.

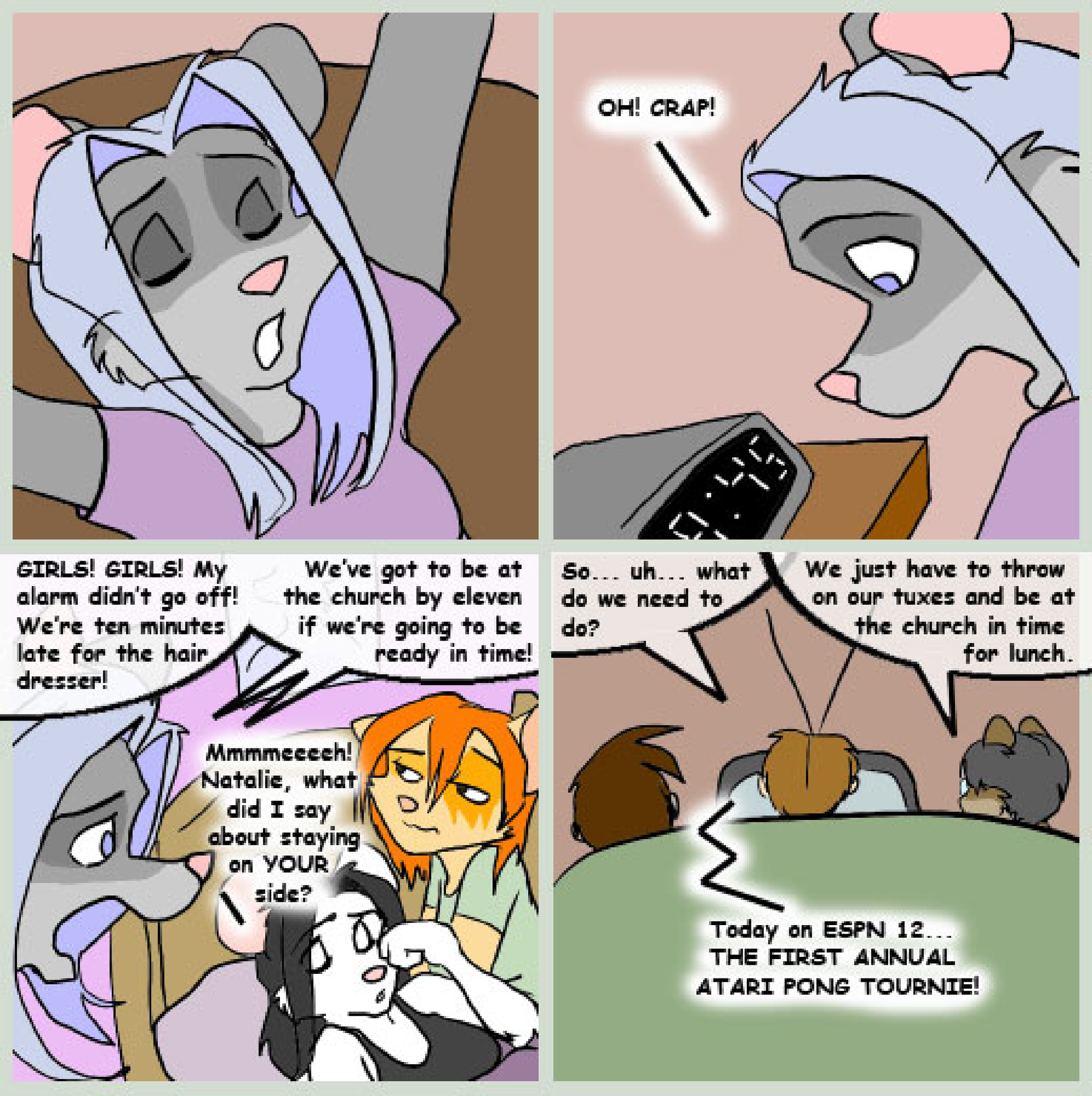
It's just that whenever Brad told us "Either there's a banana in my pants or I'm happy to see you?" I honestly thought it HAD to be banana.

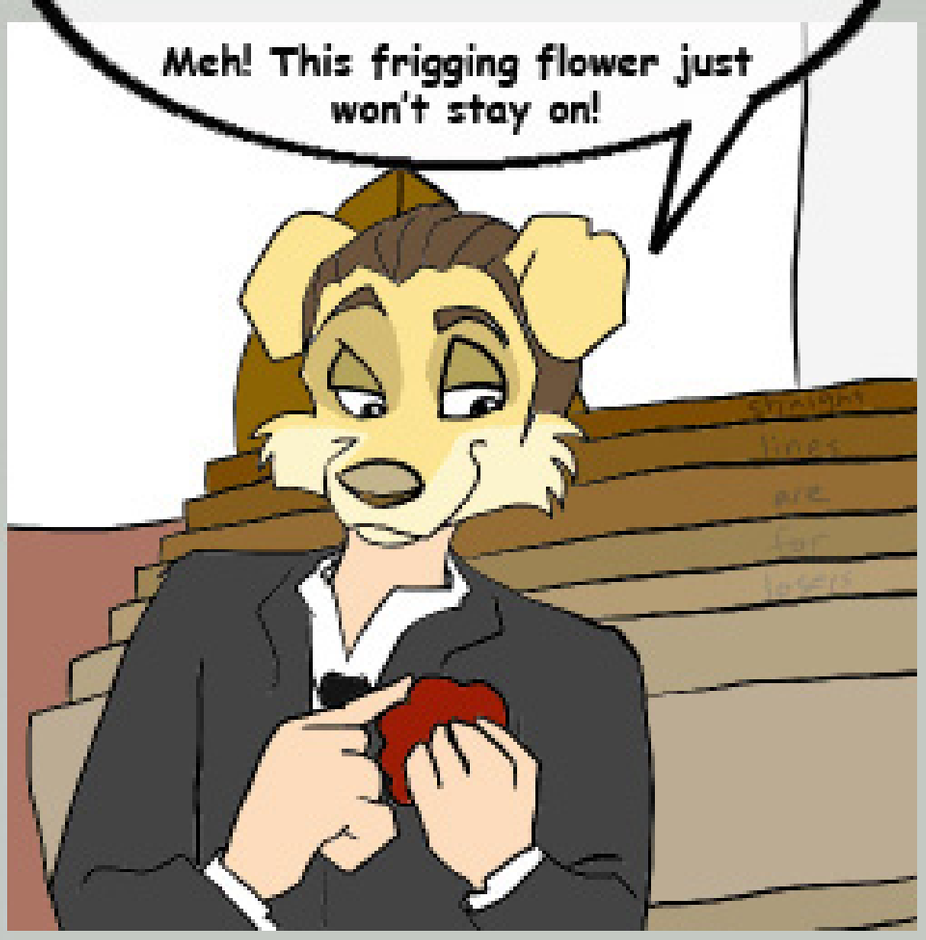
I'm feeling pretty beat, so I'm heading to bed.
Lock up after you've had your fun, Natalie.
Party pooper.

Hello, Stewart.
TAMMY!

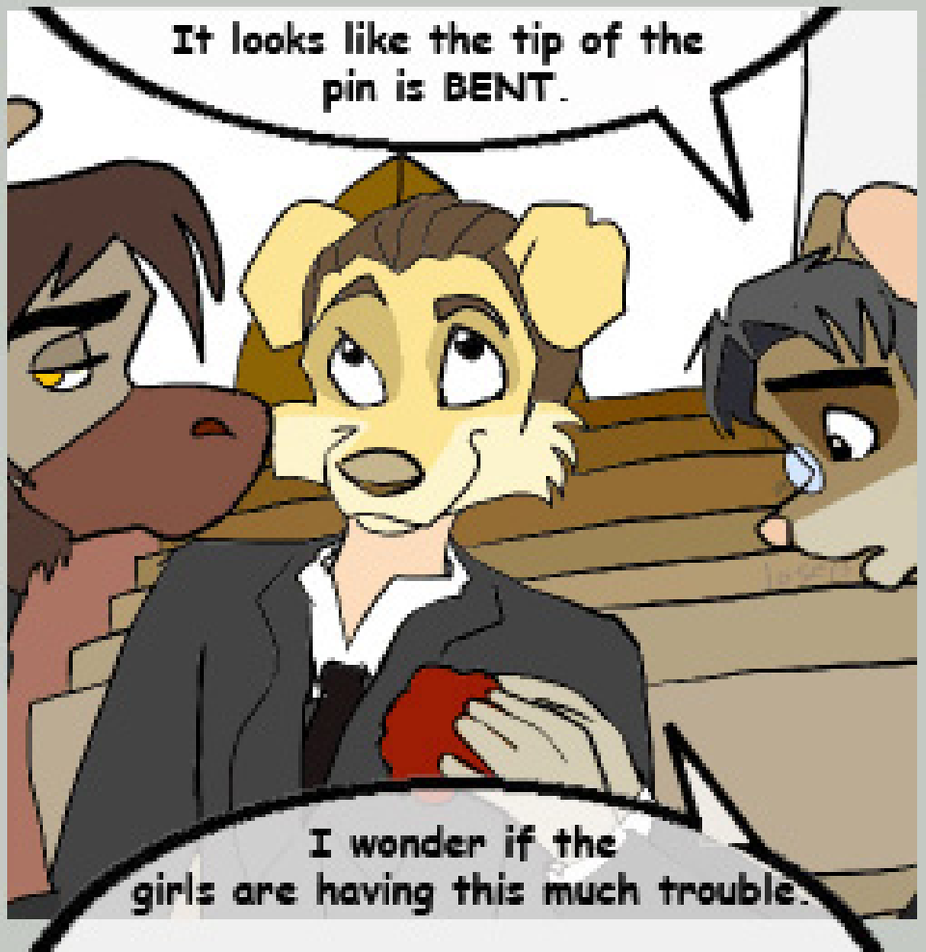
Tammy, oh my God, how long has it been?
Over three years. Natalie told me you were working at the same lab as her now.
You look wonderful, Tammy. How is the baby?
Not much of a baby anymore. She's off the diaper learning to use a toddle bike now.
There's so much I want know and tell you! Would- wuh-would you have dinner with me tonight?
I-I don't know Stewart, I just wanted to say hi-
Please.
Okay.

You know I... I didn't stop thinking about you when I was in grad school, Tammy.
I've thought about you a lot too, Stewart.
Tammy, when you broke up with me so I'd concentrate on my future, I respected your wishes.
I won't pretend I didn't want to continue my schooling, but I wanted to be here for you MORE.
Stewart, I know what you're getting at.
It's not easy as picking up where we left off, I have a daughter now.
If we get back together, you have to understand Violet's needs will always come first.
Please say that's a "yes."
It's an "okay."


OH! CRAP!
GIRLS! GIRLS! My alarm didn't go off! We're ten minutes late for the hair dresser!
We've got to be at the church by eleven if we're going to be ready in time!
Mmmmeeeeh! Natalie, what did I say about staying on YOUR side?
So... uh... what do we need to do?
We just have to throw on our tuxes and be at the church in time for lunch.
Today on ESPN 12... THE FIRST ANNUAL ATARI PONG TOURNIE!


Meh! This frigging flower just won't stay on!

Here, let me take care of that
Why MEN have to wear FLOWERS is beyond me.


It looks like the tip of the pin is BENT.
I wonder if the girls are having this much trouble.

Suck it in! SUCK! IT! IN!
I couldn't have gained weight in just a week!
You just HAD to have an extra roll, didn't you?

There! That's the final touch, you're completely dressed.
And not a moment too soon! The ceremony starts in half an hour!

Oh Tammy, you look beautiful.
Thank you, Natalie

Wow, I have to get some tissues, or I'm going to ruin my fur.
Aw...
Sheesh...

It's okay, Page, she's left the room.
SOB YOU'VE NEVER LOOKED BETTER!!!

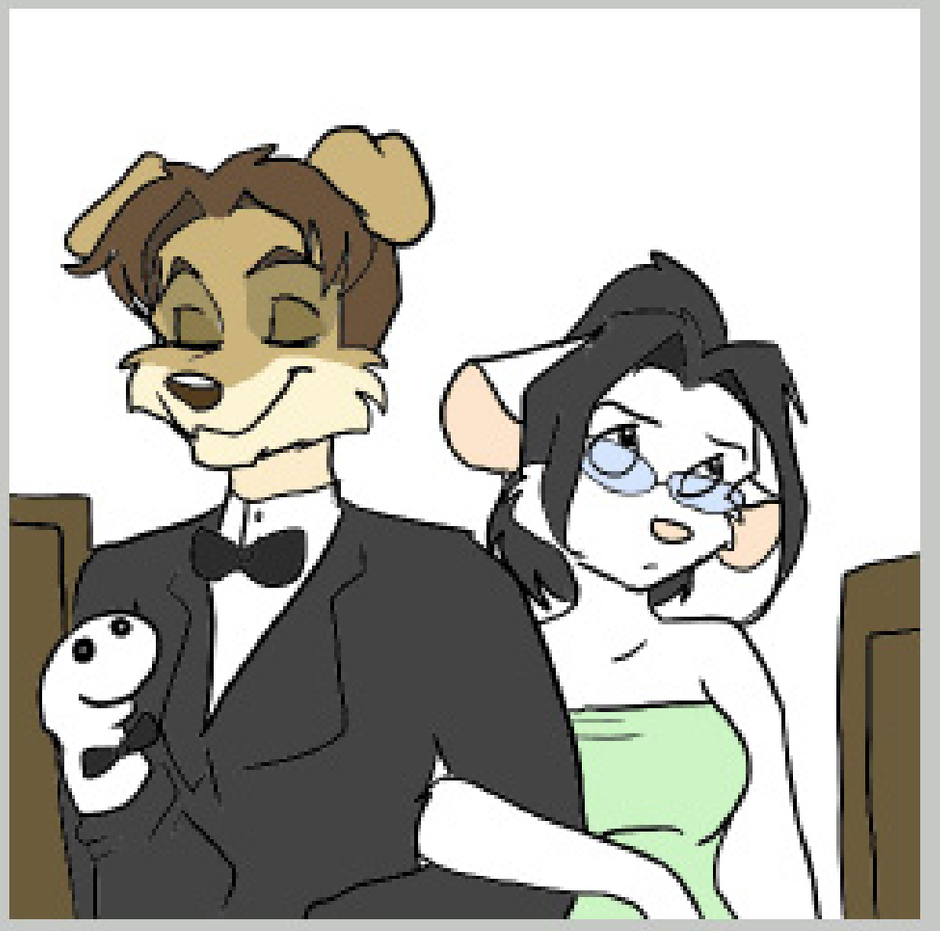
Do you have the rings, Brad?
Got em' right here, Stew

Kevin, has everyone from both my family and Tammy's been seated?
Brad and I checked everyone off of the guest list, they're all here.

Well, I guess we're all set then. Let's head into the sanctuary.

So, when can you fellows untie me?
Once we've made sure all the exits have been dead bolted.
Well, it's not like I haven't set a precedent.

Imagine the wedding march song. No, really.



Who gives away this woman?
Her mother and I

Then let us begin.

Violet?
cough cough

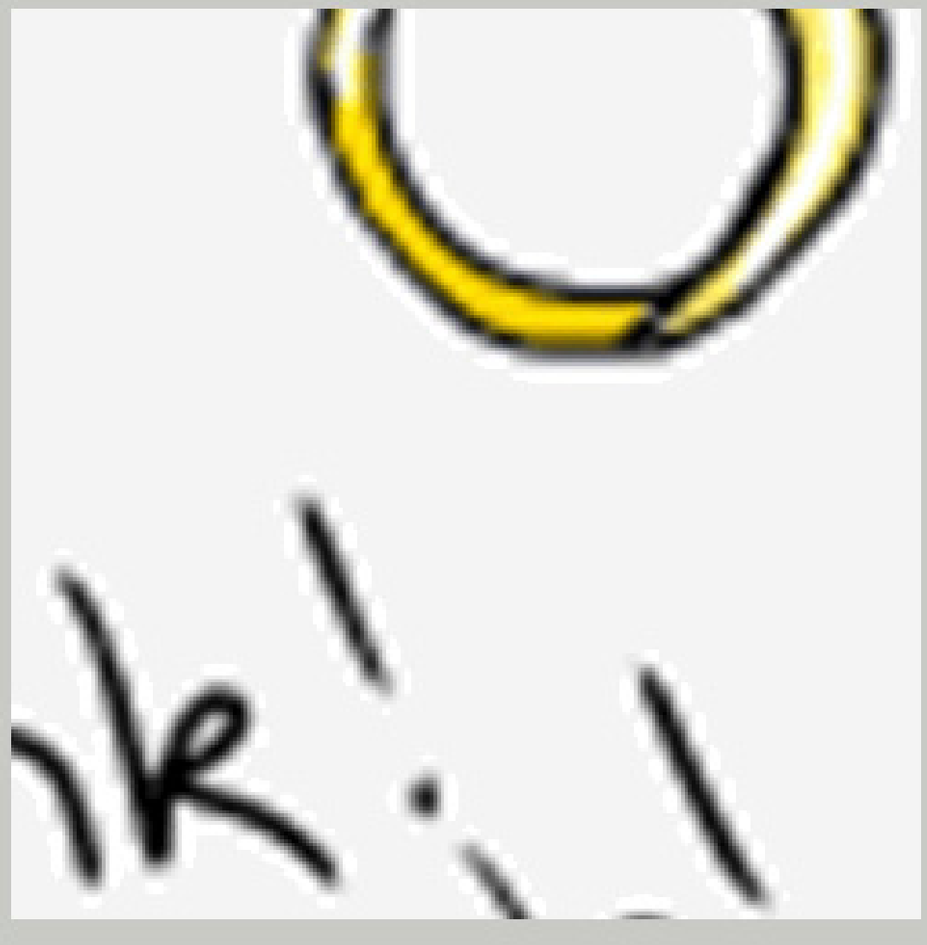
Okay kiddo, luckily the choir has a bathroom behind the sanctuary.
Let's get you some water while the preacher is still on his opening words.

Holy crap, are you choking?!
Don't worry sweetie, I know what to do!

HOLY SHNICK!
clink!
clink!

clink!
clink!

clink!
clink!



OH MY GOD! THE RING!!! TAMMY'S RING! IT'S- GONE!
No it's NOT. I can see it sparklin' down in the pipe.
Why the fark was the ring in your mouth anyway?
I'm seven! How much of a reason do I need?
TWITCH
Hey! MOMMY says violence never SOLVES anything!
Well, I'M not MOMMY!

Braaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaad!
HM?
...marriage is a sacred institution, never to be taken lightly, nor to be bogged down by pomp and circumstance...

DUE TO TIME CONSTRAITS, WE'VE EDITED OUT THE NINE COMIC STRIPS IT TOOK FOR BRAD TO FIGURE OUT THE HELL PAGE WAS TRYING TO SIGNAL

...if any person objects to this union, speak now or forever hold-
I OBJECT!!!
Yea-yeah! I object! For I... I find this wedding very OBJECTIFYING!
GASP!!!
This is highly unorthodox, young man!
Well... you did ASK.
Well, I suppose, I DID, it's just that no one has ever-
Hey! You're making me seriously regret not going to a justice of the peace!

Brad, why would you ever object to our wedding?
Well... well... I... I uh...

It's because... Tammy... I LOVE YOU!

!
Squeeeeee

You- Love ME? What about PAGE?
It was all for the nookie, I swear!

Whatcha doing, Page?
I'm going to use this wire hanger to try and fish out your Mom's ring.

Well, the hanger is tugging on the ring, but it feels... stuck!
What I wouldn't give for a pair of smallerhands!

How about TWO pairs?

At your service, M'lady!
GACK! What're you mini-mice doing here? Is this one of those nightmares where I end up naked in front of everyone?
Woah, get OUT of MY mind!

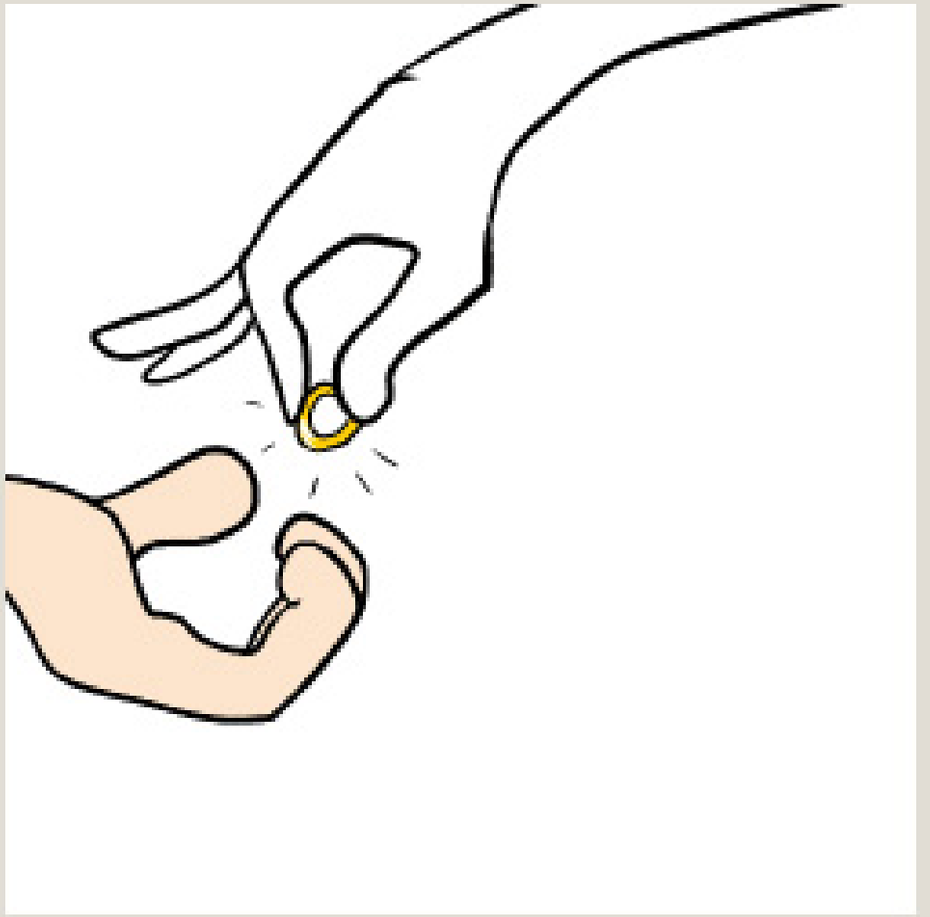
What're you doin' here, Mr. Mouse Man?
Well, Ramses and I had an afternoon to kill, and we read outside it was a public ceremony and decided what the heck.

Plus, wedding receptions are notorious forhaving enormous cheese platters. Heheh...

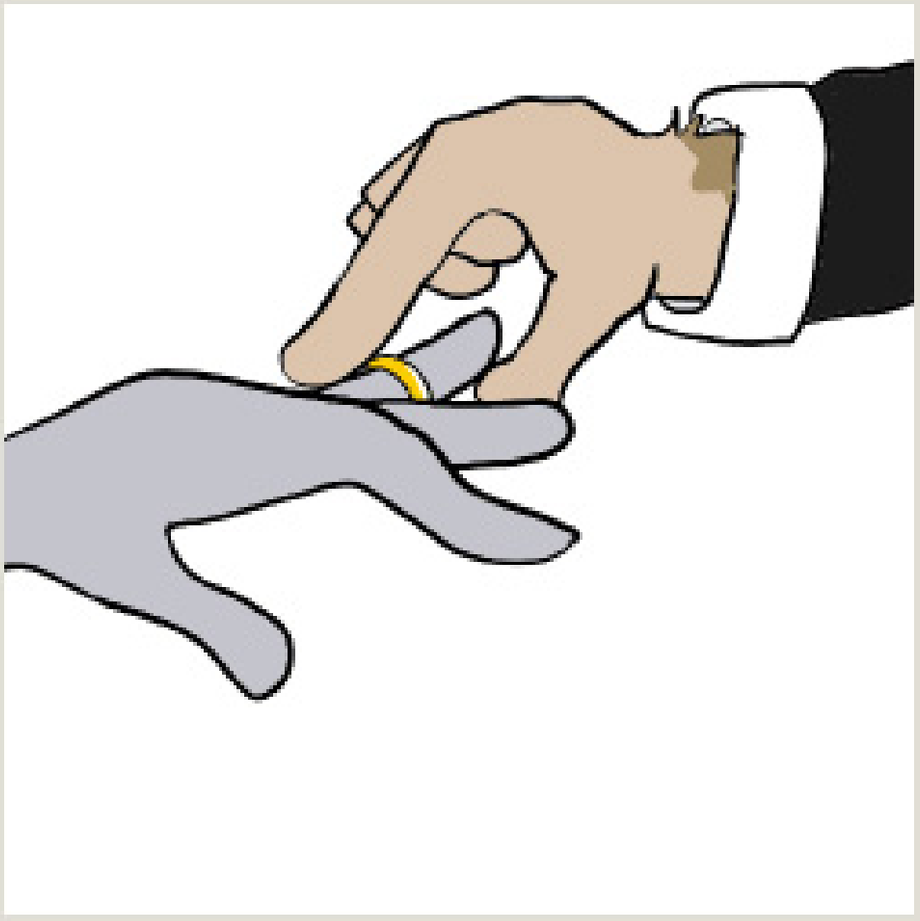
Oh yeah? What if I said there's a way you couldget said platter all to yourself, AND a dance with me at the reception?
REALLY? Hey, you name it!

The first person to make a Stewart Little reference gets SOCKED

AAND IIII-EEEEEE-IIIII,
WILL ALWAYS LOOOVE
YOOOOUUUU-OOOOOH-
IIIIII WILLL
ALWAYS LOVE
YOU-



I WITHDRAW MY OBJECTION!
PLEASE PROCEED!



LATER...
So... how sure are ya about dog boy?
Look, just watch where you step.

I guess it's just as well; cheese backs up my system.

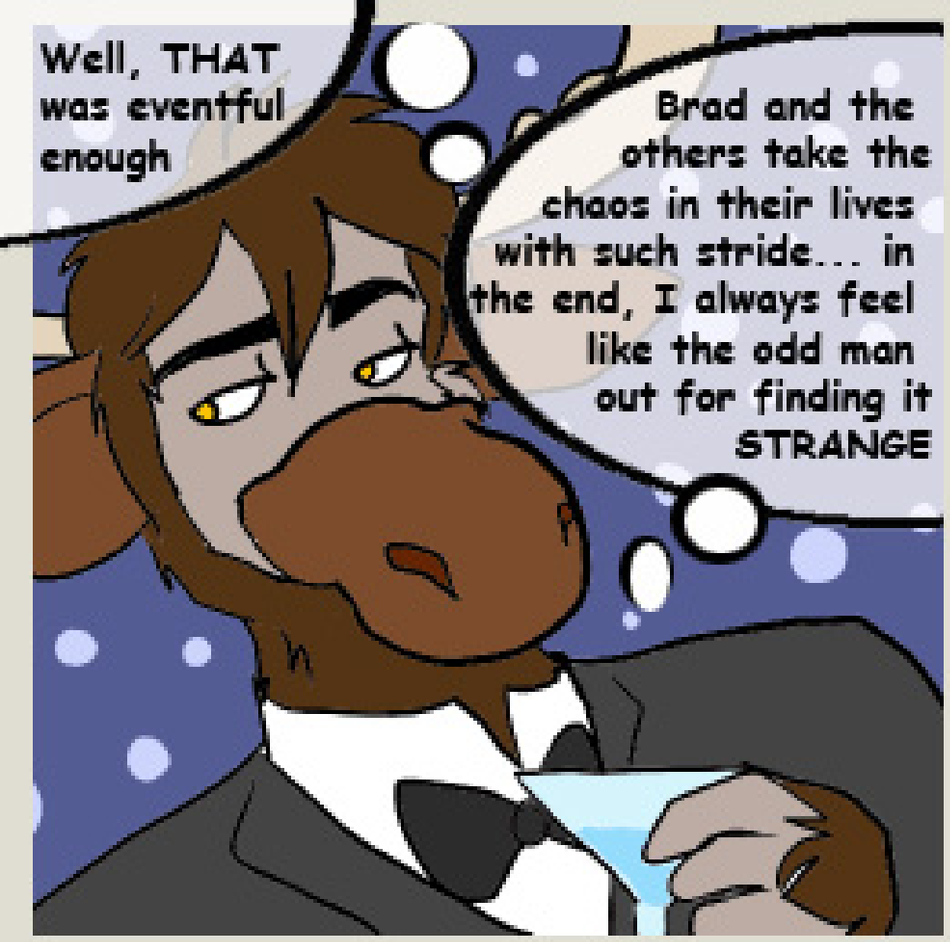
Brad, do we even want to know what that was all about?
Eh, I'll uh, tell you later.

Wait...
THIS isn't MY ring.
RAMSES! SUIT UP, MAN, YER GOIN' BACK IN.

You wanted to talk to me, Tammy?
Yes. Violet told me what happened during the service, Brad.

smack!

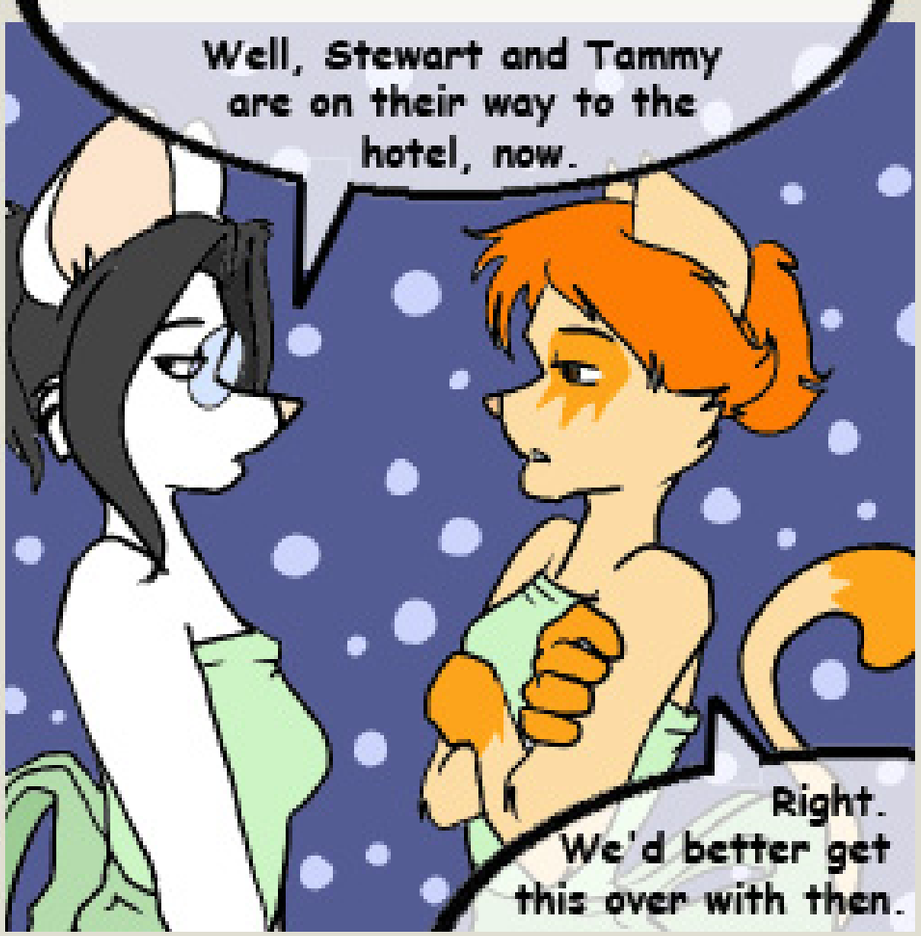
Thank you for being our friend.


Well, THAT was eventful enough
Brad and the others take the chaos in their lives with such stride... in the end, I always feel like the odd man out for finding it STRANGE

Hey there, Kevin
You were looking lonely... would you like to dance?

Oh! Selena, I- gosh, I'm not even sure HOW-
It's easy; just put your hands on my hips and I'll lead.

Thank goodness for this mask,or she'd see how much I'm blushing
Aw, that's so cute- his hands are clammy.


Well, Stewart and Tammy are on their way to the hotel, now.
Right. We'd better get this over with then.

Call it.
Heads.

YES! TAILS!
Gaaaaugh!

Well, here's your new roomie for the week!
I hope you like Lizzie Maguire, cause' I've got the whole DVD collection!

And lo, in the night following the wedding
So what do you think Stewart and Tammy are going to do on their honeymoon in the wine country?
The same thing they do EVERY night
TRY AND TAKE OVER THE WORLD!
Yeah, I miss Pinky and the Brain, too.
Good times, good times...

Violet, whatcha doing in our bedroom?
Jus' wondering why you've got a lock on this cabinet
Oh, that's Page's forbidden cabinet. She doesn't let ANYONE in there.
You mean even YOU don't know what's in here?
Uh, well...
Let's just say if I keep out of her forbidden cabinet, she leaves my "box of mystery under the bed" alone.
Is that another one of your things Mommy says will scar me for life?

Come on now, Violet. We have to respect Page's privacy, no matter how tempting it may be to-

The lock key was taped under the cabinet.
Then crack that bad boy open!

CLICK

WHAT IS THE SECRET OF PAGE'S FORBIDDEN CABINET OF MYSTERY? TUNE IN NEXT TIME, THUS GIVING INTO OUR CLIFF HANGER HOOK!

Why does Page have these old TOYS? They're not even OPEN
STAR WARS
They're the original Star Wars figures! Mint condition, even!

There's some movies, too
"The Star Wars Re-mastered Edition." These are the tapes that came out before the "special edition" versions.

...
GREEDO DIDN'T SHOOT FIRST!
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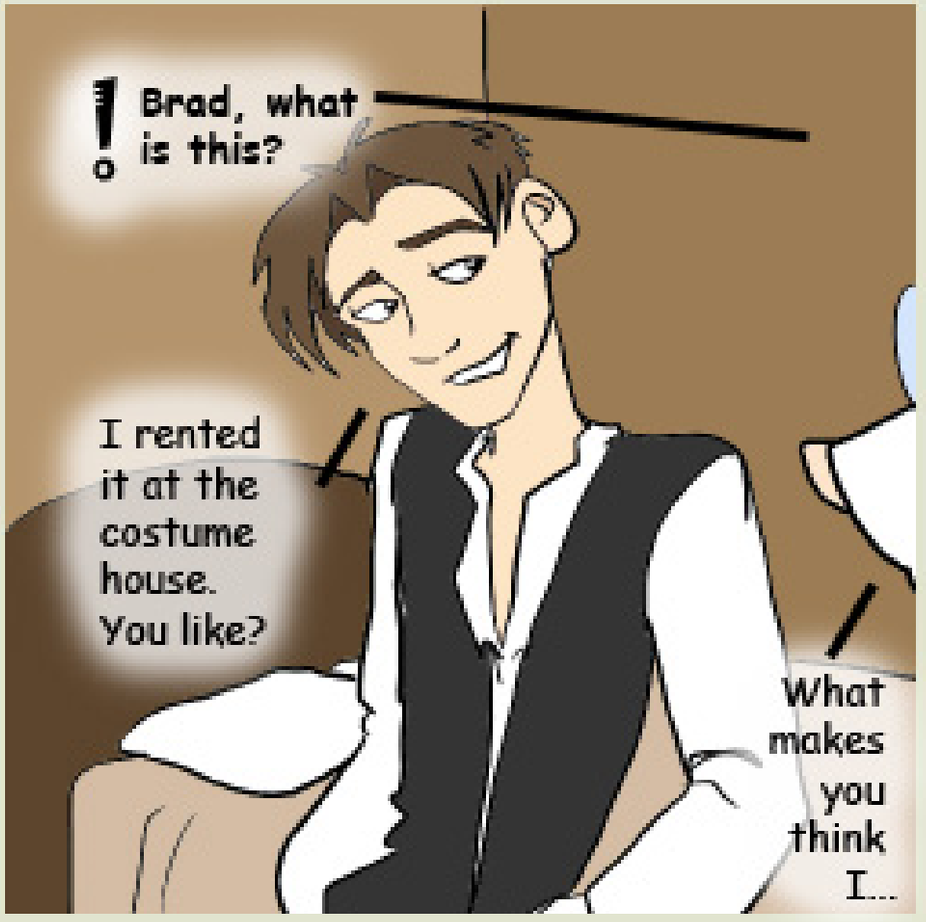
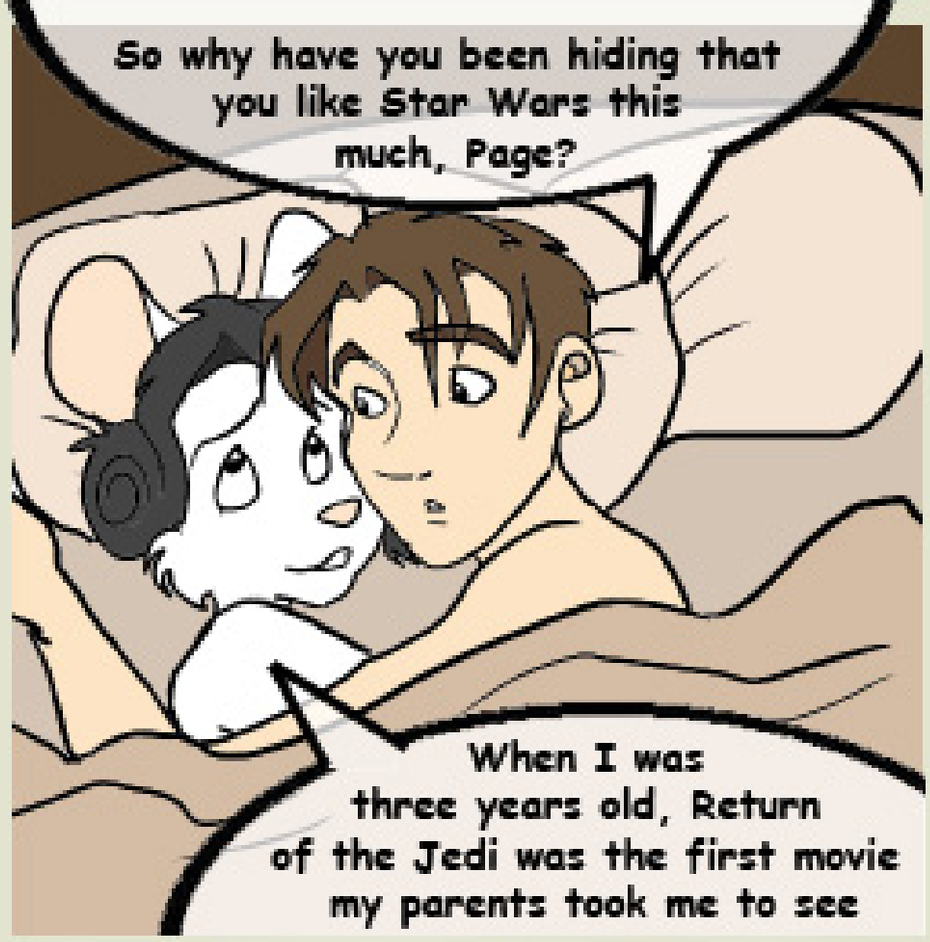
My God... my girlfriend is a WARSIE.
A WHATSIE?

Brad, I'm home
I'm the bedroom, babe

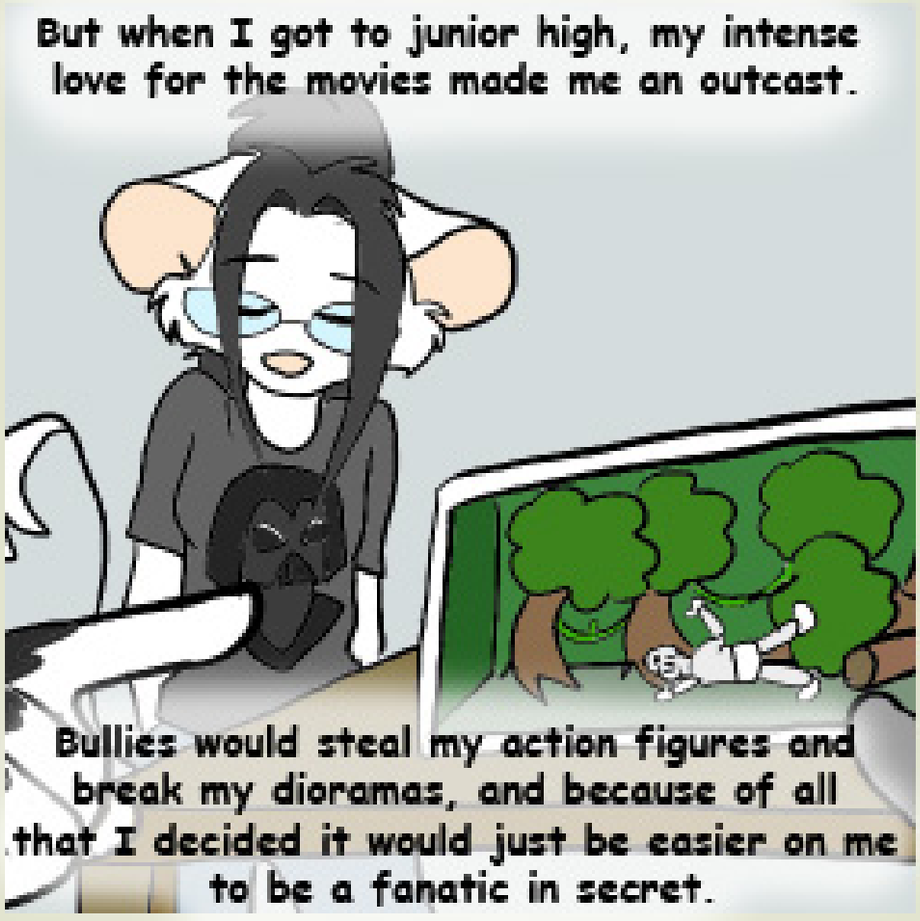

Brad, what is this?
I rented it at the costume house. You like?
What makes you think I...

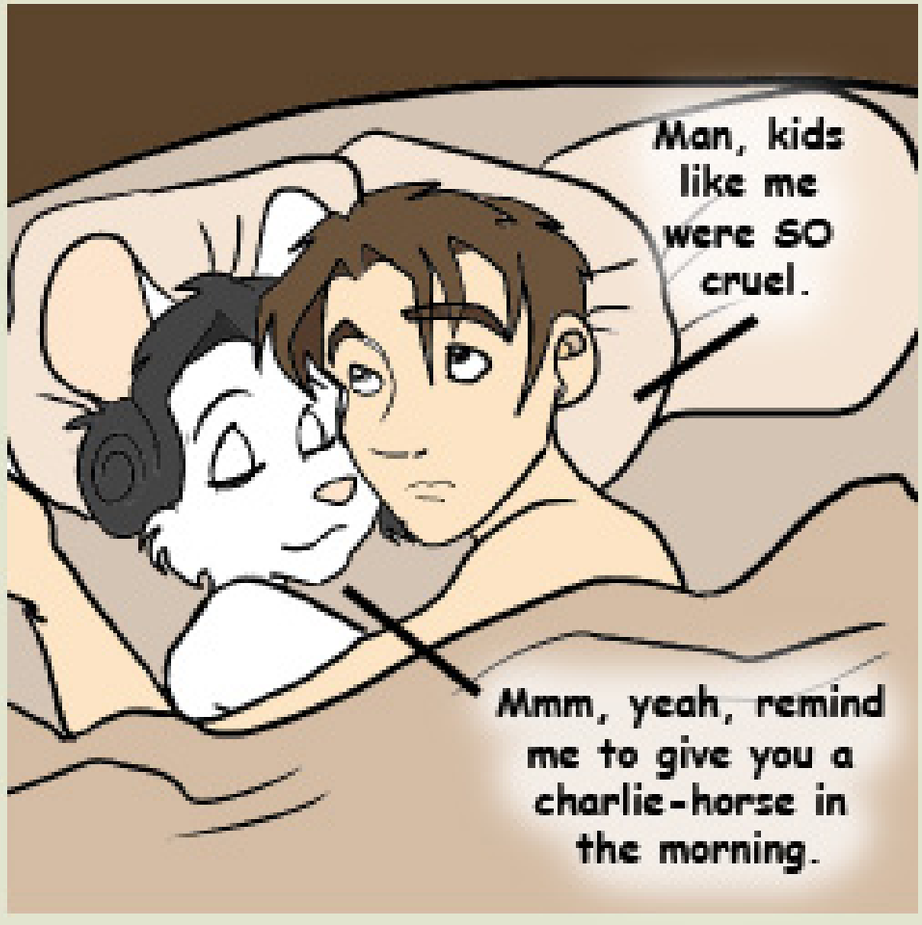
...I...

I love you
I know


So why have you been hiding that you like Star Wars this much, Page?
When I was three years old, Return of the Jedi was the first movie my parents took me to see

I grew up obsessed with the Triology, Star Wars merchandise was all I wanted for for Christmas and birthday presents.


But when I got to junior high, my intense love for the movies made me an outcast.
Bullies would steal my action figures and break my dioramas, and because of all that I decided it would just be easier on me to be a fanatic in secret.


Man, kids like me were SO cruel.
Mmm, yeah, remind me to give you a charlie-horse in the morning.

A Flat in Northern Canada
ALL RIGHT LINUS, YOU'VE HAD YOUR CHANCE!
We're coming in!

It's over, Linus.
We've chased you from Toronto and half of yourlittle gang is in our custody
Why don't you make it easy on yourself?
GUN!

That's not a bad idea, MEAT.

Did you hear a blood curdling scream?
Come on, blood doesn't curdle, it CONGEALS
Why do I even talk to you?

"Our cruise ship has three swimming pools, one located on each deck, providing wet and wild fun."

"Our elegant dining establishments offer not only first class cuisine, but all night ballroom dancing."

"Our fabulous floor shows feature the best in today's entertainment talent."

Funny how in 6 days, we haven't done any of that.
Where does the time go?

KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK!
Come and knock on our door...
Woah, that's just EERIE.

Hi, what-
OH THANK GOD!
I ALMOST DIDN'T MAKE IT!
That's great- who are you?

Brad, it's ME.
Uh...
AGENT PAWS!
Um...

The guy who stands behind Agent Foe and never says anything.
OHHHH- right

Just what happened to you, Paws?
Why did you come HERE?
It all began shortly after you revealed the location of Linus'band of nocturnal monsters to us.

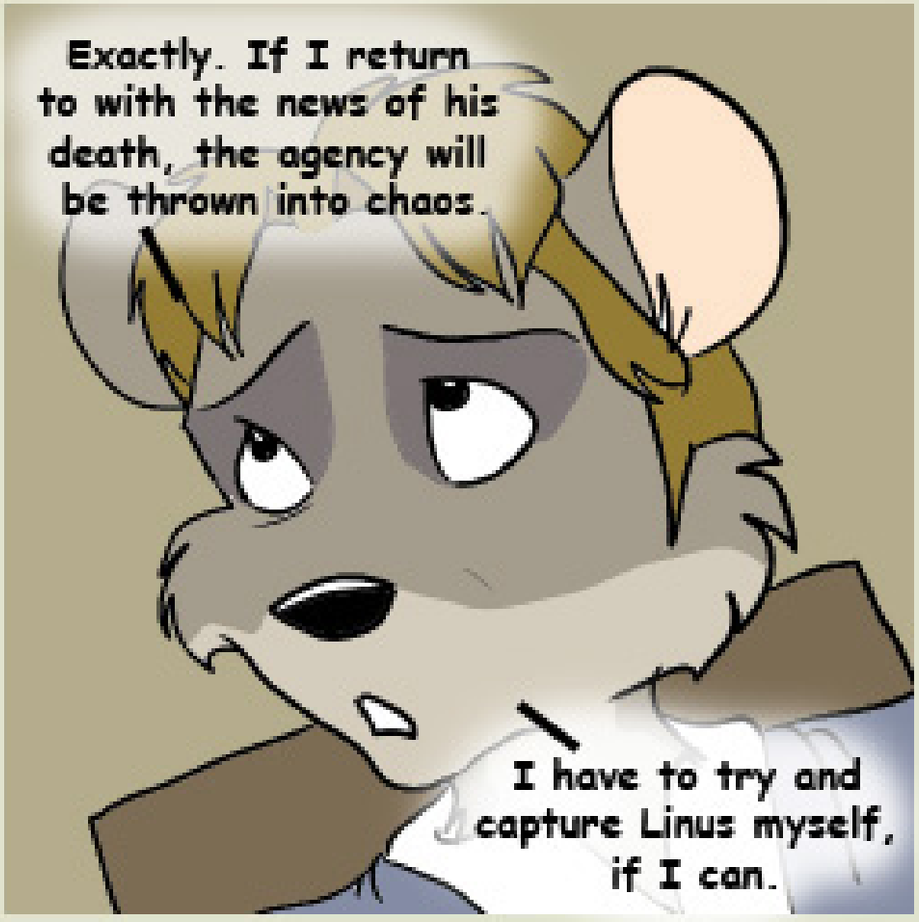
At first, everything went SMOOTHLY.
The "fugitives" willingly turned themselves in, said they were "tired of running."

Then without warning, they bolted!
It was like something spooked them!
We spent months tracking only HALF of them down, as they'd split up.
When we tracked down Linus himself, he became as feral as he was when we ORIGINALLY captured him!

CRASH!
We let our guard down, and paid for it
I was LUCKY to get tossed aside... poor ol' Foe... he didn't even get a chance

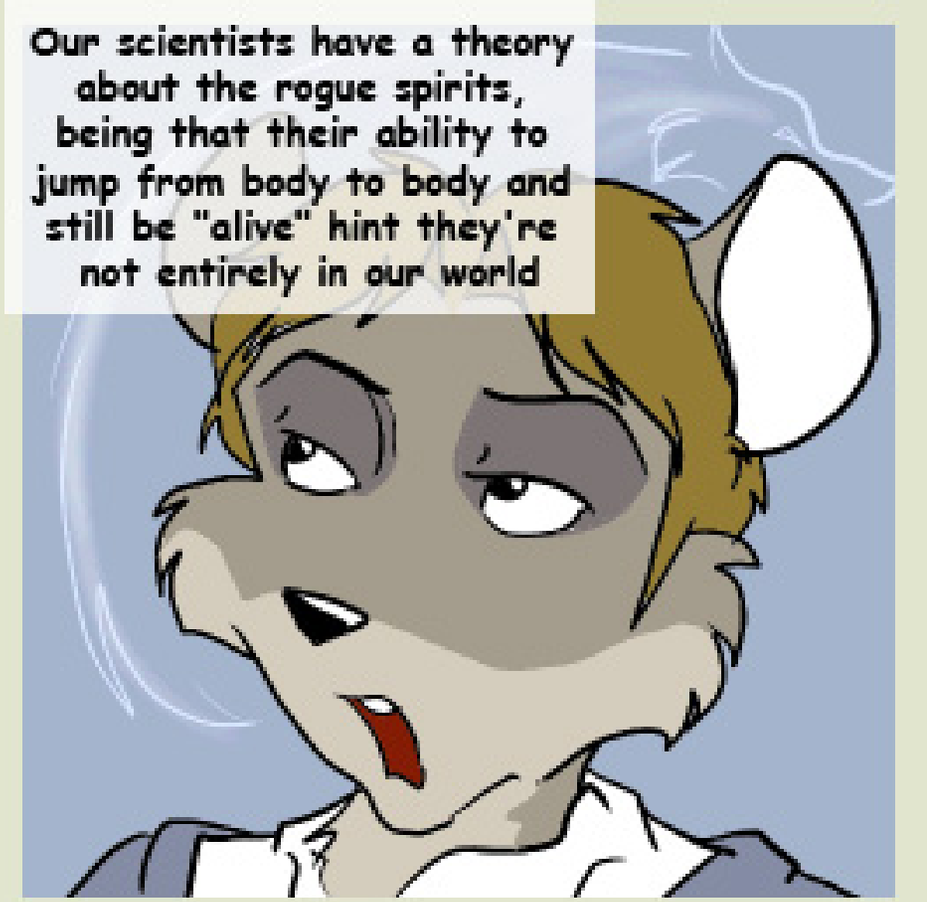
I couldn't go back to the agency, not without Foe
Uh, why not?
I think I know...

From what I gathered during my stay at the prison, Foe was the driving force of the agency.
He'd been there the longest, and while he wasn't in charge, the other agents looked to HIM for leadership.


Exactly. If I return to with the news of his death, the agency will be thrown into chaos.
I have to try and capture Linus myself, if I can.

And to do so, I'll be needing the help of these scientists-
Stewart and Selena?!?!

I don't understand... what can Stewart and Selena do to help you?
Well, we already know the rogue werewolf spirit removed from Brad was in control of ONE of Linus' people
It stands to reason if it survived, it may be the reason Linus has gone feral again.


Our scientists have a theory about the rogue spirits, being that their ability to jump from body to body and still be "alive" hint they're not entirely in our world

Our agency has been keeping tabs on Stewart and Selena.
Stewart himself is an up and comer in the field of transdimensional physics, and if we didn't keep sabotaging her, Selena would have rebuilt the transdimensional generator three times over...

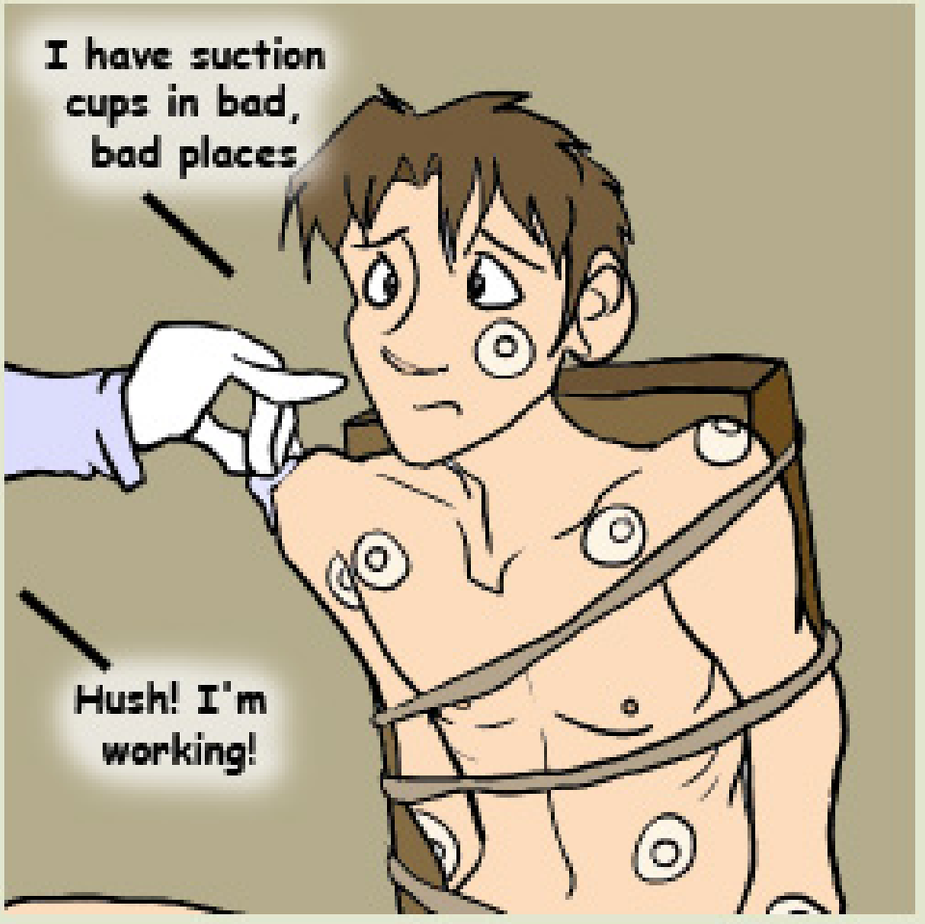
WHAT!?!?

TWO YEARs OF MY LIFE, YOU F$%^!!!!!

Y-you! All of that hard work I did- for NOTHING
But- national security- I- your own good-
Oh, Kevin! I feel like such a STOOGE
You're not a stooge, Selena.
I worked so damn hard on that project!I could have made the generator WORK!
I know you would have Selena, it's all right.
That hug is starting to get PG-13...
Heh, Kevin's got his groove back.

Look YOU, even if Stewart Nestings and I could make some kind of device that could go between dimensions like you want, we'd need an EXACT frequency in order for it have ANY effect on this "werewolf spirit."
Well... is that really so impossible?

Well it's IMPROBABLE.
To get the signal, I'd need to scan a place this "spirit" has been, or someone it has been inside...


I have suction cups in bad, bad places
Hush! I'm working!

Well, we had fun, but it feels really good to be home again.
Yeah... it's funny how you always need a vacation from the vaca-

HiWe'veGottaBorrowStewartBYE!

If I understand correctly... you want Selena and I to create an apparatus that can both detect and trap this free roaming werewolf spirit?
Tzzzk!
YE-OW!
Precisely. Can you do it?
I have to admit, Paws, the work I usually do has almost no practical application.
Tzzzk!
Yi-hiyiyiyi!
However, I've been researching transdimensional physics for years now, and if it can get this monster out of our lives for good, then I'll do whatever I can.
Tzzzk!
Hey ya know, that's starting to feel kinda good.
I'VE GOT THE FREQUENCY!
I wonder if this is how Pavlov's dog felt...

This is riveting, Stewart! I haven't designed anything this complicated since my master's thesis!
Um... about that, Selena, I think you're over complicating things by placing the transistors there...

Stewart... I KNOW what I'm doing, you can let me handle this draft.
Here, let me just fix this...

I said I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING!
SNATCH!

Under that sunny disposition, she has quite a snap temper.
Well, I'LL talk to her-
YOU need a cold shower.

Page, what is your PROBLEM?
Oh I'll TELL you what my problem is.

You can make all the goo goo eyes at Selena you want, but now is NOT the time for your awkward advances!

Just keep it in your pants until we get this werewolf business settled! We-
DING DONG!
Rrrr, hang on.

I'm here for my groom!
VALORIE?!?!

Oh no!
This couldn't happen at a WORSE time!

Agent Paws, what's gotten into you?
There's no time to explain!
You're all in great danger!

Look, just get away from here!
Take the plans and gets started on them!
But, what about everyone else?

I'LL handle this.
If I have to...

Page! Um... wedding girl! SEPARATE!
I've had it with this psycho whore!
Why do you keep denying our LOVE!

NOBODY MOVE!!!

St- stand down, Valorie!
I'll use this!

YOU'RE ALL RUINING MY SPECIAL DAAAAAAAY!!!
You know, I could have been a desk clerk...

KNOCK KNOCK
Oh for- NO ONE MOVE.
Especially not VALORIE.

Hello... Paws.

Foe...
PAWS, SHUT THE DOOR!!!

Eep.

No one panic! Everything is under control!
Page, I'll transform into a werewolf myself, then you guys can run-
No, Brad, there's too many of them!
Shooting them with our silver bullets wouldn't help, either!
We couldn't hit them all in time, unless...
EVERYTHING ISN'T GOING TO BE UNDER CONTROL MUCH LONGER, PEOPLE!
You're doing great, Paws!
Wait, didn't Myth Busters disprove this?

1:00
It's set for a minute!
Let's go LET'S GO!

Save me, darling!
Gurk!

window!
They're breaking through the door!
EVERYONE HURRY!
WATCH THE HANDS, BUB!

BA BOOM!

Stay back, everyone!
I'm- I'm going assess the situation-
LADDER
BLURK!
Agent Foe!
Agent Foe is DEAD
Everyone, SAVE YOURSELVES!
They ALL already DID.
Oh... well... I guess that's good...

WOLF!
GAGH!
BRAD, THANK GOD-
I mean, thanks for the assist
MEANWHILE, SOMEWHERE ELSE!
Stewart, what are you doing and why does it need a brick?
Selena, this may be our only chance to capture the rogue werewolf spirit, and we need parts and equipment!
And considering its going to take more than a brick to break into our lab, Radio Shack will have to do!
Dammit Stewart, I can't go to jail! I'm too pretty! They'll use me for currency!

I don't know, Stewart.
We didn't have all the parts we needed, and had to guess on the replacements.
CLICK
We did our best, Selena.
This will be in God's hands

AHH Stewart, what's it doing !?
AIRE
I don't know!
But whatever it's doing, let's hope it works!

This is FINALLY it, Meat
I can only wonder what it's like, to face your absolute demise in the EYE

No!!! Not iroooonnyyyyy
Bow?

It's... the werewolf
The device we made had a side effect, it sucked in the spirit, it's deviations.
The werewolves your microwave explosion didn't hit are freed from its control, now.

That includes... Valorie, here
We captured her a few years ago, and she was one of the werewolves who escaped during Brad's breakout
The werewolf spirit convinced her she was in love with Brad, used her as a means to ruin his happiness with Page, so its revenge would be absolute.

It's been a great 3½ years, folks, but now I bid my 'Adieu'. Keep the fur flying.
Or I'll kick you all in the head.
Love, Cam!

WELL, THIS WILL BE IT FOR AWHILE, KEVIN.
LINUS, ARE YOU GOING WITH HIM?
YES, IN FACT ALL OF THE SURVIVING WEREWOLVES ARE.
WE THOUGHT WE WERE IN CONTROL OF OURSELVES, BUT IF A ROGUE SPIRIT COULD POSSESS AND USE US LIKE THIS, MAYBE THE WORLD ISN'T SO SAFE WITH US ROAMING FREE.
WE'LL BE TAKING VALORIE BACK WITH US AS WELL.
THERE'S NO TELLING HOW LONG THE WEREWOLF SPIRIT WAS DELUDING HER INTO BELIEVING SHE AND BRAD WERE IN LOVE, BUT WE'LL DO WHAT WE CAN TO HELP HER RECOVER.
GREAT, NOW SHE'S GOT ME FEELING CONFLICTED.
THE DAY COULD HAVE CERTAINLY ENDED WORSE.

BRAD AND HIS BRILLIANT IDEAS, NOT ONLY DID WE LOSE OUR SECURITY DEPOSIT, BUT MR. SHAGGIN MADE US FIX THE WALLS.
GRUMBLE GRUMBLE
THE OLD MICROWAVE'S WARRANTY DIDN'T EXACTLY COVER COOKING BULLETS, DOES HE EVER THINK?
MUMBLE MUMBLE
Micron 45b
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, BABY.
YOU REMEMBERED!
THAT SHOULD BUY ME A FEW HOURS TO ACTUALLY GET HER A PRESENT...
ba-bump

IT'S HERE! MY FIRST PUBLISHED NOVEL, RIGHT OFF THE PRESS!
ALL RIGHT!
WOO!
IT'S FINALLY REAL! I'M A PUBLISHED AUTHOR!
I'M REALLY HAPPY FOR, YOU PAGE.
MMMMMM
I'LL LEAVE YOU TWO ALONE.
IT SMELLS SO GOOD.

WELL, LOOKS LIKE PAGE FINALLY PUT HER BOOK DOWN.
HMM, I NEVER DID FIND OUT WHAT IT IS SHE WRITES ABOUT... SHE'S SO PRIVATE ABOUT ALL OF THAT.

WELL, IF THIS IS WHAT SHE WANTS TO DO WITH HER LIFE, I'D SIT DOWN AND READ-
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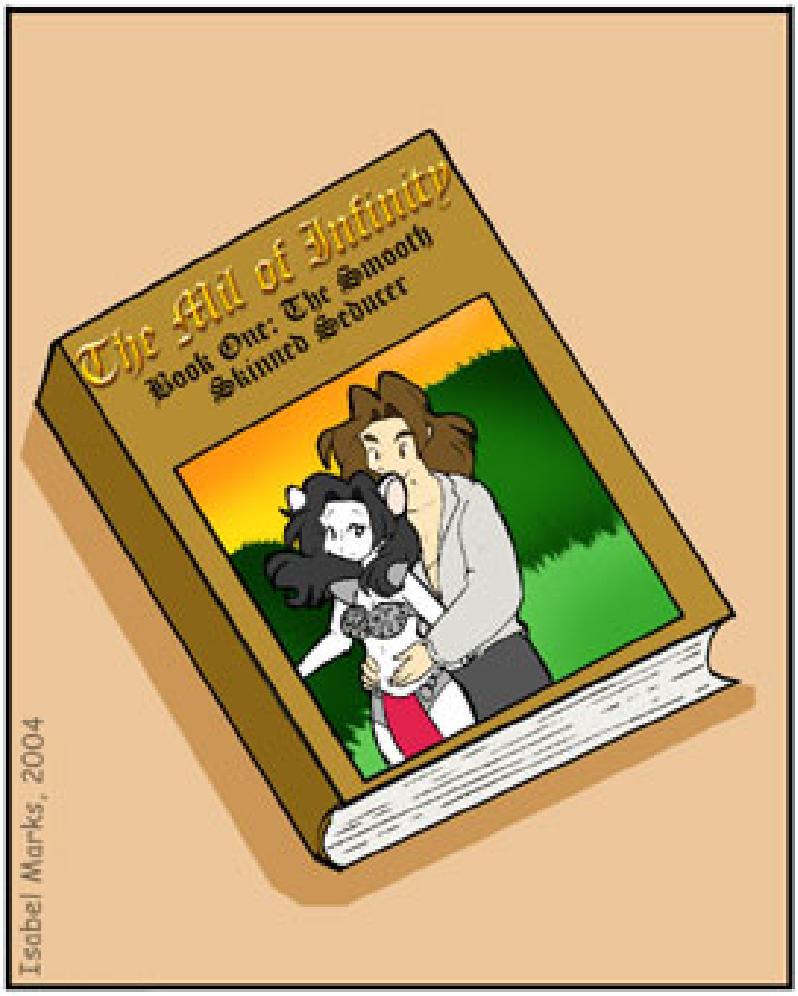
The Hill of Infinity
Book One: The Smooth Skinned Seducer
Isabel Marks, 2004

YOU KNOW, I BET THAT FREUD GUY WOULD HAVE SOMETHING REALLY SNARKY TO SAY ABOUT THIS.

Eloe, the highland mouse warrior woman, brandished her blade at the smooth skinned brute. "Fool! You have delayed my quest for the treasure yet again! Give me one reason I shouldn't run you through!"

The fur-less vagabond, Braun, scoffed at her words, touching Eloe gently under her chin and hushing to her, "Because I see in your heart the treasure you truly desire!"

In a flash of passion and heat, Eloe was in his smooth skinned arms, and they kissed as lovers only can.

Isabel Marks, 2004

PAGE, I'M SORRY, I REALLY DO LIKE YOUR BOOK, BUT...
BUT WHAT?
WELL, IT'S A LOT LIGHTER ON THE PLOT THAN I EXPECTED, AND THE SEX SCENES ARE VERY... DETAILED.
WELL, I KNOW I GOT A LITTLE HEAVY ON THE ROMANTIC SUBPLOT.
WHEN I REWROTE THE NOVEL TO DOWNPLAY SHAWN'S CHARACTERS AND IDEAS, I HAD TO REPLACE THOSE GAPS WITH SOMETHING.
SO, I CREATED THE "BRAUN" CHARACTER TO REPLACE THE LOVE INTEREST SHAWN HAD WRITTEN FOR ELOE.
WHAT OF IT?
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OH, NOTHIIIIIING.
EXCEPT THAT YOU OBVIOUSLY INSERTED YOUR SEX FANTASIES ABOUT BRAD INTO A BOOK YOU GAVE EVERYONE YOU KNOW!
H-GURK!

BRAD... UM... HAVE YOUUUUU READ ANY OF MY BOOK YET?
OH, URM, I KINDA LEAFED THROUGH IT, PAGE.
OHHHH, I DON'T THINK IT'S YOUR THING, ANYWAY.
I'LL JUST GO AHEAD AND LOCK IT IN THE DISPLAY CASE.
WHATEVER YOU WANT, BABE.
I THINK ITS ABOUT TIME FOR US TO TURN IN FOR THE NIGHT.
Isabel Marks, 2004
MAYBE WE CAN "UNITE IN A FURIOUS PASSION OF BARE, SMOOTH FLESH AGAINST SILKEN, FURRY CURVES."
MYEEEEP!

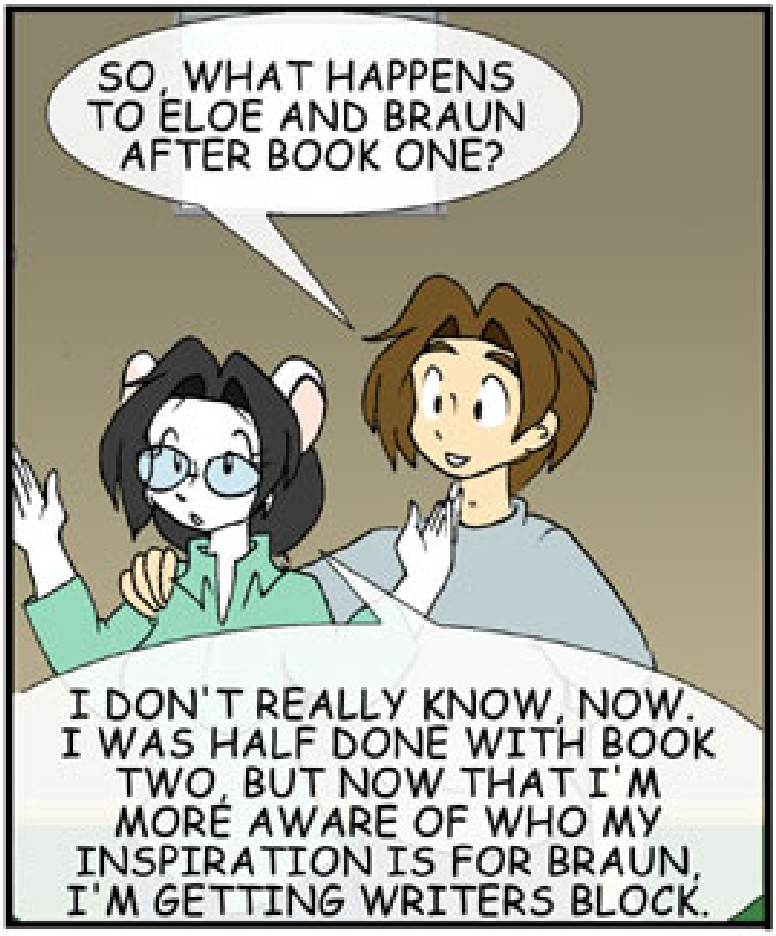
HEY, PAGE, I WAS JUST FUNNING.
DON'T BE UPSET.
BRAD, SIT DOWN.
THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO EXPLAIN TO YOU.

WHEN WE FIRST MET, I THOUGHT YOU WERE COMPLETELY RIDICULOUS.
I HAD MYSELF CONVINCED YOU ANNOYED ME, BUT WE SPENT SO MUCH TIME AROUND EACH OTHER, I BEGAN TO SEE THE PERSON YOU WERE BENEATH THE GOOFINESS, BUT I STILL COULDN'T REALLY ADMIT WHAT I FELT.

I THINK I WAS AWARE ON SOME LEVEL THAT I WAS WRITING ABOUT YOU WHEN I WROTE THE PART FOR BRAUN, BUT I DIDN'T LET MYSELF THINK ABOUT IT.
IN A WAY, I THINK WRITING IT HELPED ME TO BECOME MORE COMFORTABLE WITH THE IDEA OF BEING ENAMORED WITH YOU.
Isabel Marks, 2004

MAN, WE'VE BEEN DOING THIS "SHARING PERSONAL HISTORY" STUFF A LOT THIS YEAR.
WELL, I KNOW I HAVE...

WELL, THAT'S THE END OF THAT, THEN.
DON'T LET IT GET TO YOU, PAGE.
I'M NOT, BUT IT'LL TAKE AWHILE FOR MY EMBARRASSMENT TO SUBSIDE.


SO, WHAT HAPPENS TO ELOE AND BRAUN AFTER BOOK ONE?
I DON'T REALLY KNOW, NOW. I WAS HALF DONE WITH BOOK TWO, BUT NOW THAT I'M MORE AWARE OF WHO MY INSPIRATION IS FOR BRAUN, I'M GETTING WRITERS BLOCK.

WELL, I THINK I KNOW A WAY AROUND THAT.
Isobel Marks, 2004

SO... HOW DO YOU THINK ELOE AND BRAUN SHOULD HANDLE THE CAVE TROLL GUARDING THE STAIRWAY TO MONDORK?
EH, THE CAVE TROLL CAN WAIT...

You are cordially inoited to the Calico Family Reunion

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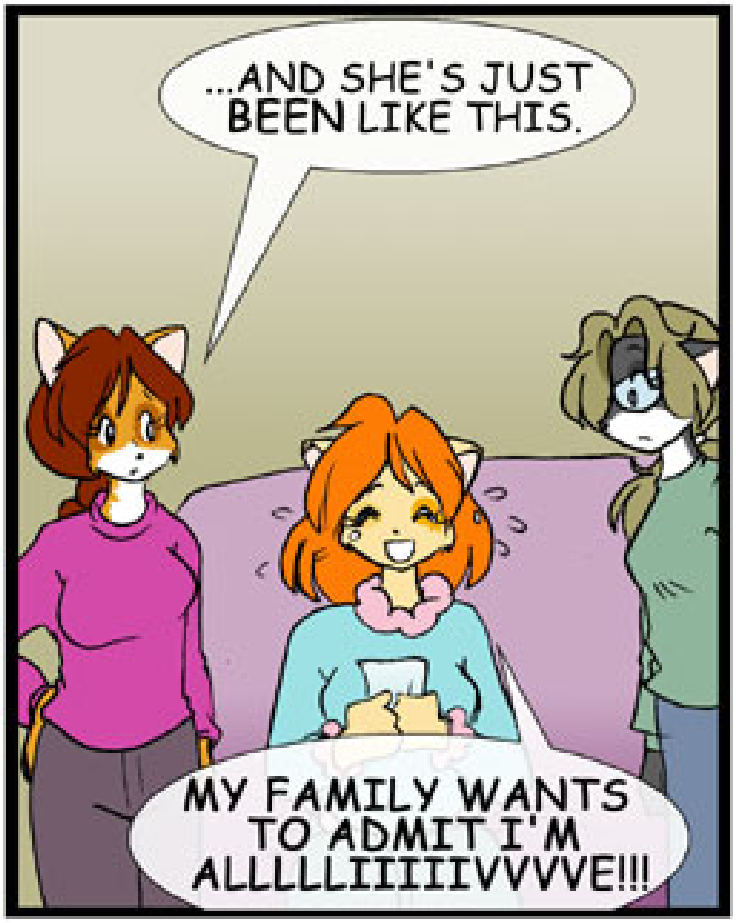
...AND SHE'S JUST BEEN LIKE THIS.
MY FAMILY WANTS TO ADMIT I'M ALLLLLIIIIIVVVVE!!!

I'VE GOT SO MUCH TO DO TO GET READY!
I HAVE TO BOOK MY FLIGHT, GET A NICE OUTFIT, AND PRESENTS! I'VE MISSED SO MANY BIRTHDAYS!
NATALIE...
AND CHRISTMAS! I OWE MY MOM AND DAD AND JOEY SO MANY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!
NATALIE, I THINK YOU NEED TO SLOW DOWN A BIT, HERE.
I MEAN, YOU HAVEN'T ACTUALLY SEEN YOUR FAMILY IN HOW LONG?
ACTION FIGURES! JOEY COLLECTS ACTION FIGURES! HE'LL LIKE THOSE!
WOULDN'T YOUR BROTHER BE IN COLLEGE NOW?
Isabel Marks, 2004
MY LITTLE BROTHER IS IN COLLLLEEEEEGE!!!!
I AM NOT EQUIPPED TO HANDLE THIS...

WELL COME ON, SWEETIE!
WE HAVE TO GET YOU PACKED, TOO!
NATALIE, I'M NOT GOING WITH YOU.
YOU'RE NOT?
BUT... I WANT MY FAMILY TO MEET YOU...
I KNOW YOU DO, BABY, BUT TAKE IT FROM SOMEONE WHO'S DONE THIS BEFORE, IT'S NOT A GOOD IDEA.
THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOUR FAMILY ACCEPTING YOU'RE LESBIAN AND THEM BEING COMFORTABLE WITH IT, AND MEETING YOUR GIRLFRIEND ISN'T GOING TO HELP THAT.
I GUESS SO... BUT I DON'T WANT TO DO THIS ALONE.
YOU WON'T HAVE TO.
Isabel Marks 2005

WELL, THAT'S EVERYTHING.
I REALLY AM GOING TO MISS YOU THIS WEEK, ROXXY.
I'LL MISS YOU TOO, SWEETIE.
READY TO GO, SELENA?
READY!
THIS SHOULD BE FUN, I HAVEN'T BEEN ON A ROAD TRIP SINCE I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL.
Isabel Marks 2005
ROAD TRIP NOTHING!
IT'S A 12 HOUR DRIVE TO UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND I HOPE YOU WEREN'T COUNTING ON BATHROOM BREAKS!
WAIT- I THOUGHT YOU WERE KIDDING ABOUT ME BRINGING A BUCKET!

WELL, IT WAS AN EXHAUSTING DRIVE, BUT WE MADE IT IN GREAT TIME!
NATALIE, I DIDN'T REALLY KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT, BUT YOUR PARENTS' HOME IS HUGE!
ding dong
OH, WELL, IT'S NOT A MANSION OR ANYTHING, BUT I GUESS IT'S ROOMY...
I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN!
SORRY! I'M MAKING MY WAY THROUGH THE KITCHEN! IT SHOULDN'T BE MUCH LONGER NOW!
FOR HEAVENS SAKE! I HAVEN'T PEED IN THIRTEEN HOURS!
Isabel Marks 2005

NATTY-BOO?
MOMMY!
I MISSED YOU SO MUCH!
I MISSED YOU TOO, BABY.
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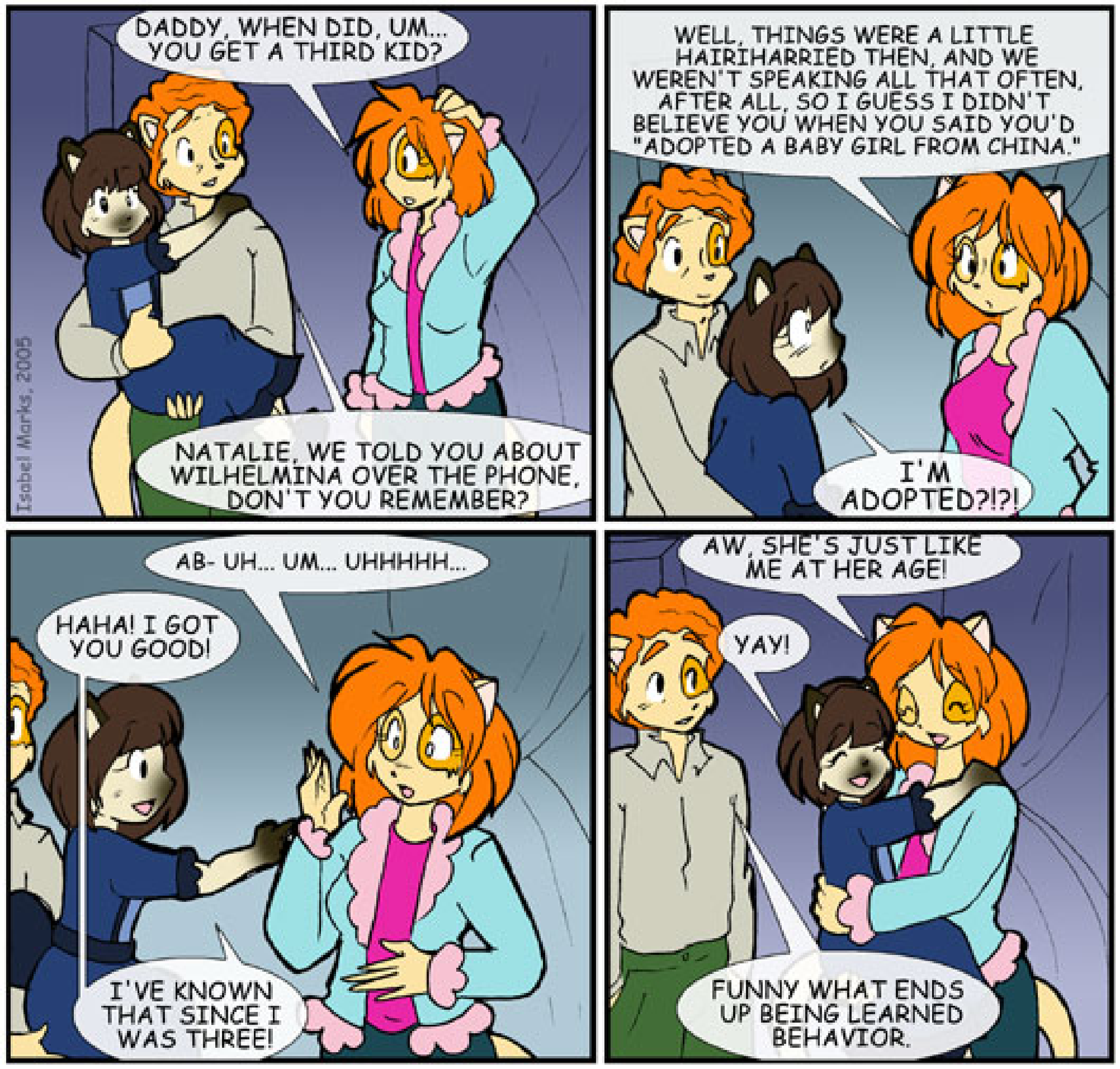
OH! I SEE YOU'VE BROUGHT... UM... YOUR LIFE CHOICE?
MO-OM! SELENA IS NOT MY "LIFE CHOICE!"
SHE'S MY "SPECIAL FRIEND."
I AM NOT "SPECIAL."

DADDY!
NATALIE, YOU MADE IT!
Isabel Marks, 2005
JOEY! YOU'RE... TALL!
HEH, YES. YES I AM.
BIG SISTER!!!
UH... WHO THE HELL IS THIS?
YOUR LITTLE SISTER, WILHELMINA, SILLY!
DID I MISS SOMETHING?


DADDY, WHEN DID, UM... YOU GET A THIRD KID?
NATALIE, WE TOLD YOU ABOUT WILHELMINA OVER THE PHONE, DON'T YOU REMEMBER?
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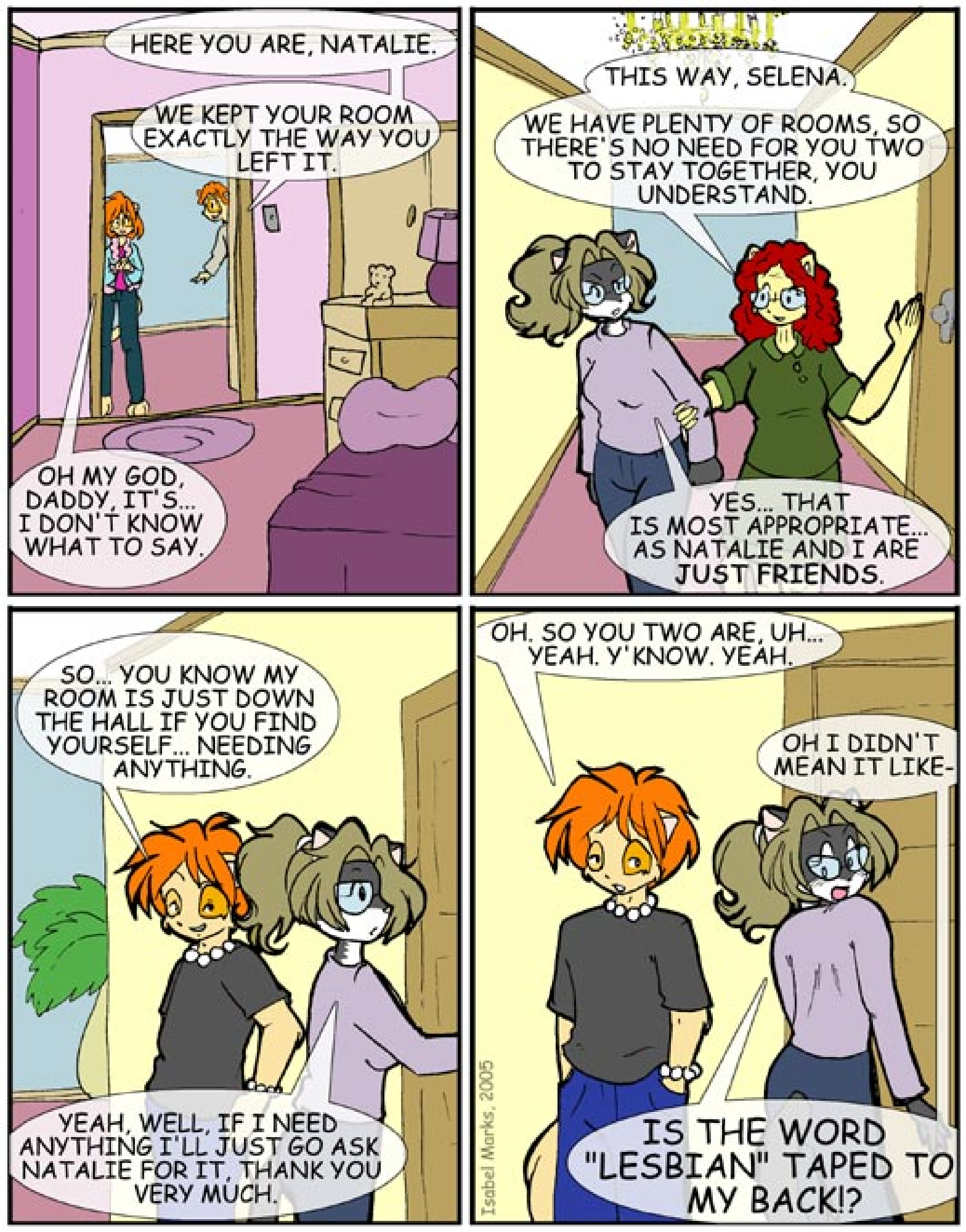
WELL, THINGS WERE A LITTLE HAIRIHARRIED THEN, AND WE WEREN'T SPEAKING ALL THAT OFTEN, AFTER ALL, SO I GUESS I DIDN'T BELIEVE YOU WHEN YOU SAID YOU'D "ADOPTED A BABY GIRL FROM CHINA."
I'M ADOPTED?!?!
AB- UH... UM... UHHHHH...
HAHA! I GOT YOU GOOD!
I'VE KNOWN THAT SINCE I WAS THREE!
AW, SHE'S JUST LIKE ME AT HER AGE!
YAY!
FUNNY WHAT ENDS UP BEING LEARNED BEHAVIOR.


HERE YOU ARE, NATALIE.
WE KEPT YOUR ROOM EXACTLY THE WAY YOU LEFT IT.
OH MY GOD, DADDY, IT'S... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.
THIS WAY, SELENA.
WE HAVE PLENTY OF ROOMS, SO THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TWO TO STAY TOGETHER, YOU UNDERSTAND.
YES... THAT IS MOST APPROPRIATE... AS NATALIE AND I ARE JUST FRIENDS.
SO... YOU KNOW MY ROOM IS JUST DOWN THE HALL IF YOU FIND YOURSELF... NEEDING ANYTHING.
YEAH, WELL, IF I NEED ANYTHING I'LL JUST GO ASK NATALIE FOR IT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
OH. SO YOU TWO ARE, UH... YEAH. Y'KNOW. YEAH.
OH I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE-
IS THE WORD "LESBIAN" TAPED TO MY BACK!?
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GOODNIGHT, NATALIE
WE'LL DO SOME SHOPPING FOR THE PARTY TOMORROW AND FINISH DECORATING.
SOUNDS FINE TO ME. GOOD NIGHT.
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NATALIEEEEE!!! WAKE UP! WE'RE GONNA GO TO THE MALL!
WAKE UP WAKE UP WAKE UP!!!
HAH! YOU TRIED TO WAKE HER UP BEFORE NOON ON A SATURDAY, DIDN'T YOU?
MURFUGHDA GHMIGHD!

LATER, AT THE MALL
I'M GOING TO TAKE WILHELMINA TO LOOK AT THE TOYS.
CAN YOU TWO HANDLE GETTING THE NEW PUNCH BOWL WE ORDERED FROM JEFFRY'S?
WE CAN HANDLE IT, DAD.
WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE FOOD COURT FOR LUNCH.

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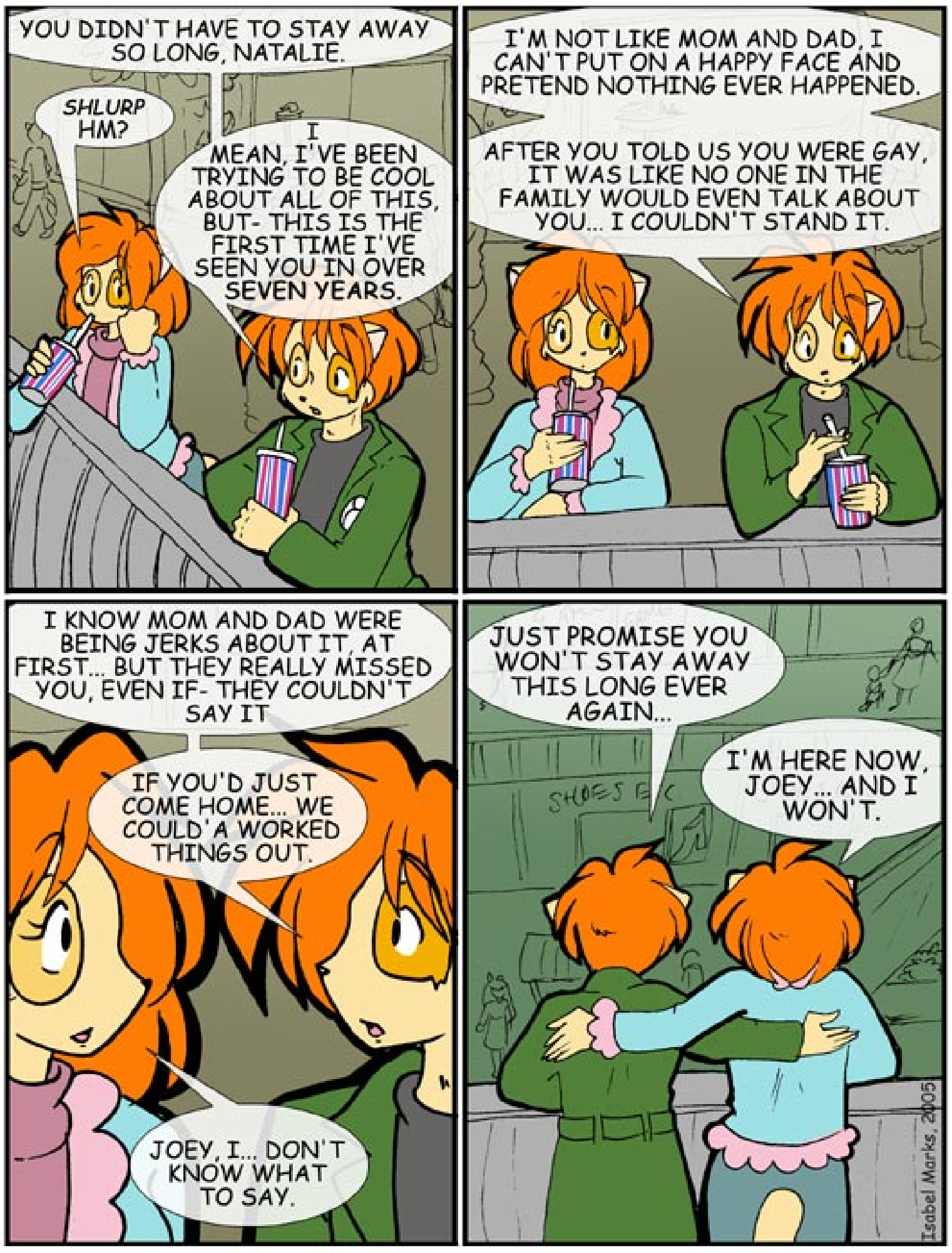
HEY, I SAW HER FIRST, CAT-BRAT.
YEAH? LIKE YOU'D EVEN HAVE HAVE A CHANCE, LIGHTWEIGHT.


YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO STAY AWAY SO LONG, NATALIE.
SHLURP
HM?
I MEAN, I'VE BEEN TRYING TO BE COOL ABOUT ALL OF THIS, BUT- THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN YOU IN OVER SEVEN YEARS.
I'M NOT LIKE MOM AND DAD, I CAN'T PUT ON A HAPPY FACE AND PRETEND NOTHING EVER HAPPENED.
AFTER YOU TOLD US YOU WERE GAY, IT WAS LIKE NO ONE IN THE FAMILY WOULD EVEN TALK ABOUT YOU... I COULDN'T STAND IT.
I KNOW MOM AND DAD WERE BEING JERKS ABOUT IT, AT FIRST... BUT THEY REALLY MISSED YOU, EVEN IF- THEY COULDN'T SAY IT
IF YOU'D JUST COME HOME... WE COULD'A WORKED THINGS OUT.
JOEY, I... DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.
JUST PROMISE YOU WON'T STAY AWAY THIS LONG EVER AGAIN...
I'M HERE NOW, JOEY... AND I WON'T.
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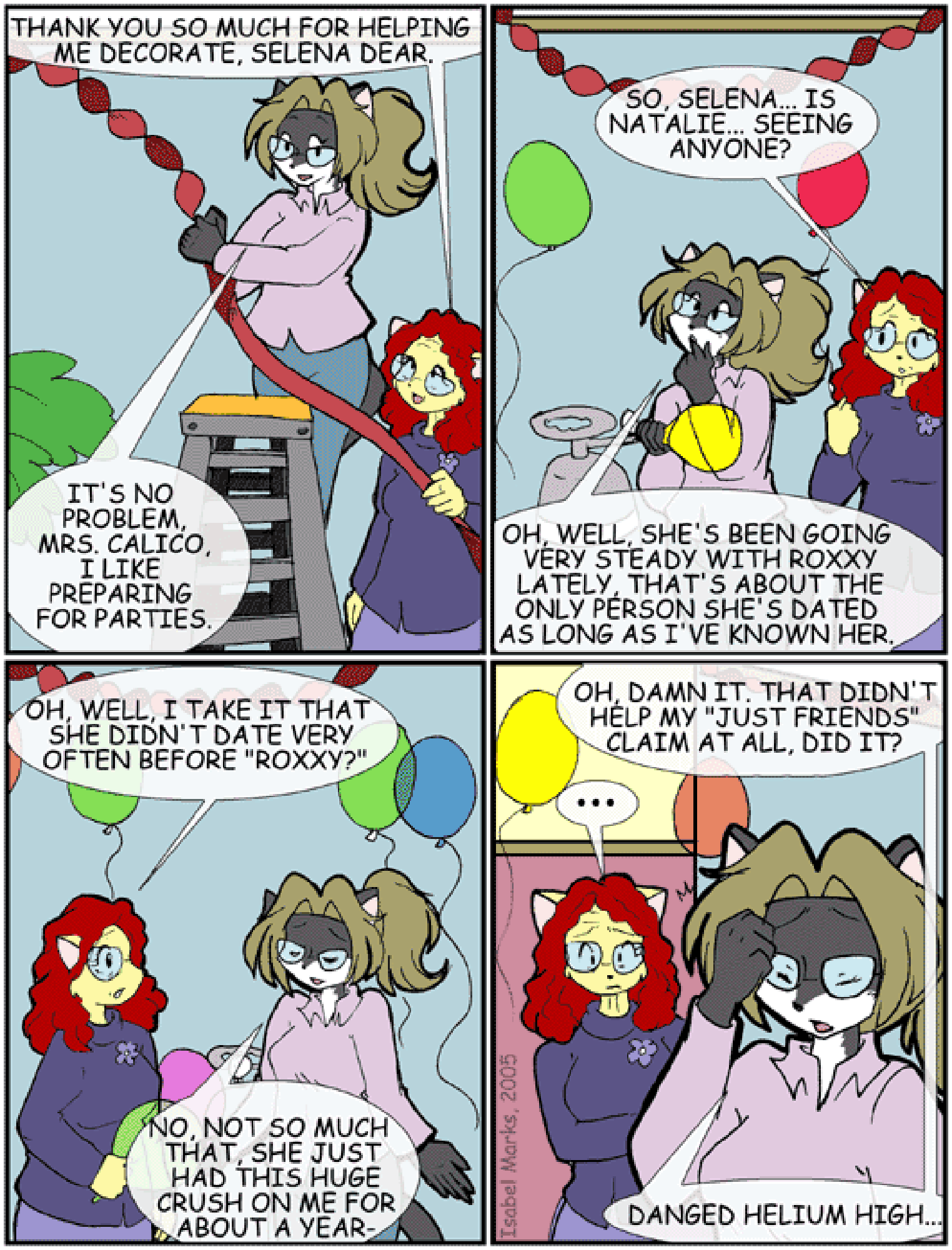
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING ME DECORATE, SELENA DEAR.
IT'S NO PROBLEM, MRS. CALICO, I LIKE PREPARING FOR PARTIES.
SO, SELENA... IS NATALIE... SEEING ANYONE?
OH, WELL, SHE'S BEEN GOING VERY STEADY WITH ROXXY LATELY, THAT'S ABOUT THE ONLY PERSON SHE'S DATED AS LONG AS I'VE KNOWN HER.
OH, WELL, I TAKE IT THAT SHE DIDN'T DATE VERY OFTEN BEFORE "ROXXY?"
NO, NOT SO MUCH THAT, SHE JUST HAD THIS HUGE CRUSH ON ME FOR ABOUT A YEAR-
OH, DAMN IT. THAT DIDN'T HELP MY "JUST FRIENDS" CLAIM AT ALL, DID IT?
...
DANGED HELIUM HIGH...
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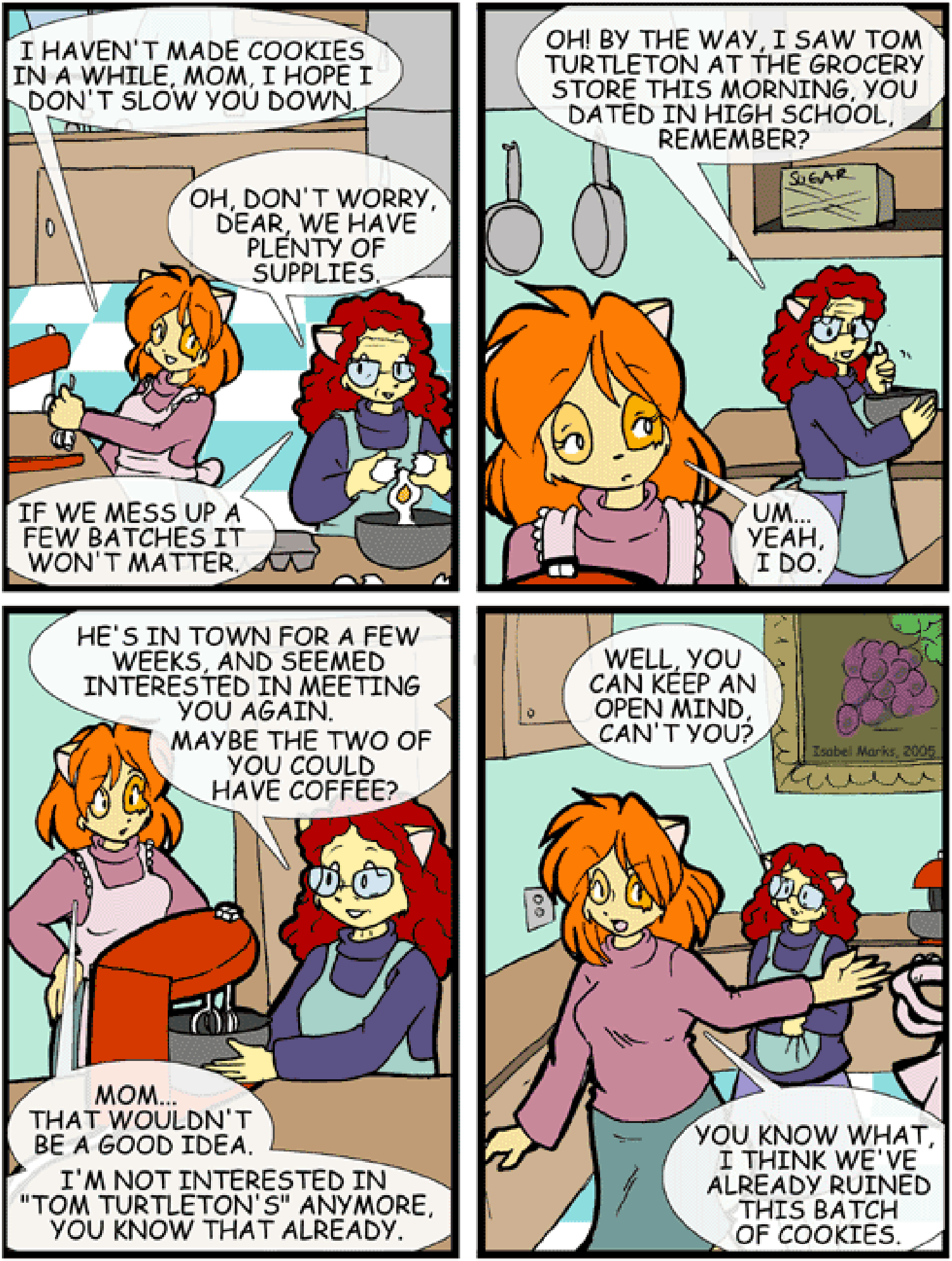
I HAVEN'T MADE COOKIES IN A WHILE, MOM. I HOPE I DON'T SLOW YOU DOWN.
OH, DON'T WORRY, DEAR, WE HAVE PLENTY OF SUPPLIES.
IF WE MESS UP A FEW BATCHES IT WON'T MATTER.
OH! BY THE WAY, I SAW TOM TURTLETON AT THE GROCERY STORE THIS MORNING, YOU DATED IN HIGH SCHOOL, REMEMBER?
SUGAR
UM... YEAH, I DO.
HE'S IN TOWN FOR A FEW WEEKS, AND SEEMED INTERESTED IN MEETING YOU AGAIN.
MAYBE THE TWO OF YOU COULD HAVE COFFEE?
MOM... THAT WOULDN'T BE A GOOD IDEA.
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN "TOM TURTLETON'S" ANYMORE, YOU KNOW THAT ALREADY.
WELL, YOU CAN KEEP AN OPEN MIND, CAN'T YOU?
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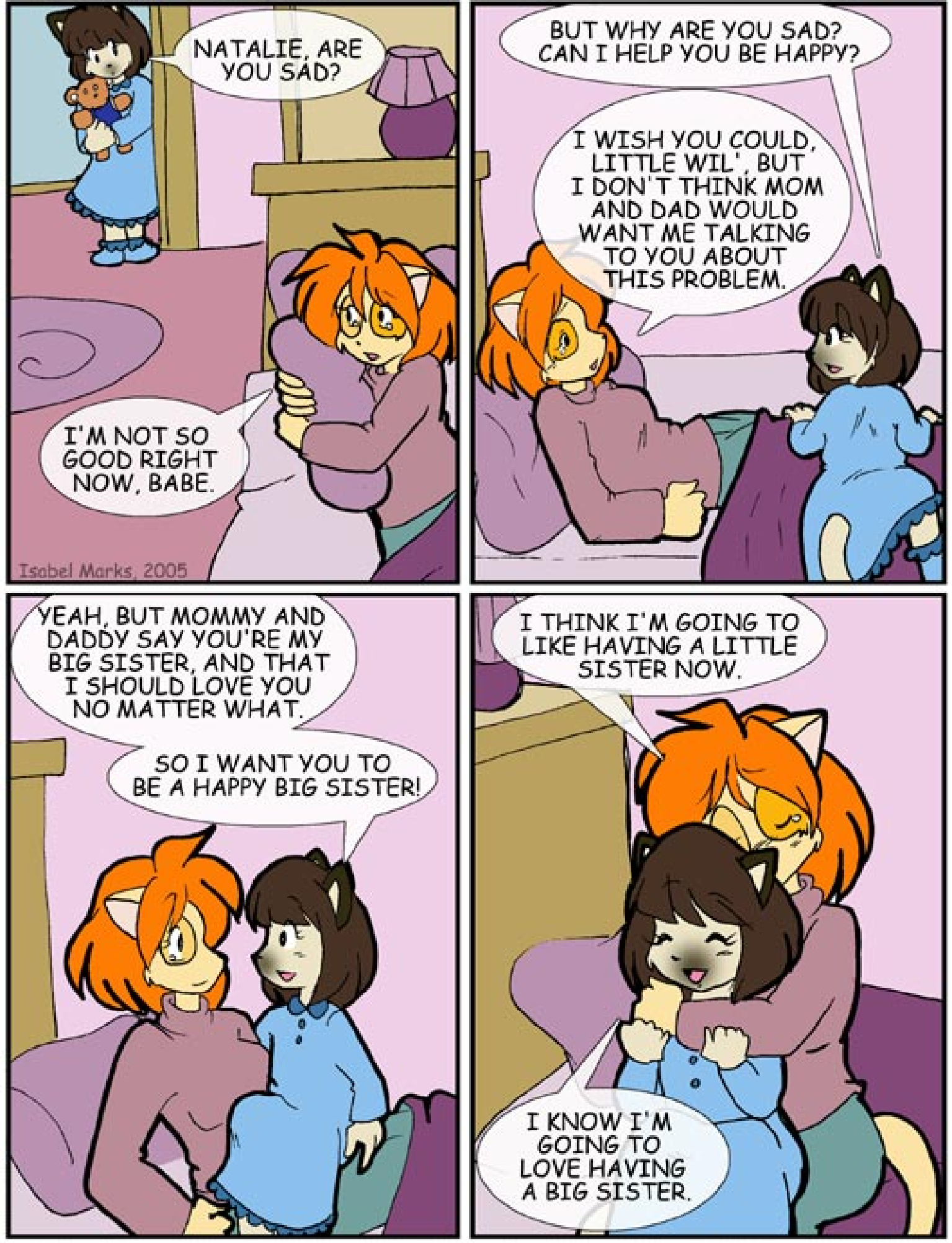
YOU KNOW WHAT, I THINK WE'VE ALREADY RUINED THIS BATCH OF COOKIES.


NATALIE, ARE YOU SAD?
I'M NOT SO GOOD RIGHT NOW, BABE.
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BUT WHY ARE YOU SAD? CAN I HELP YOU BE HAPPY?
I WISH YOU COULD, LITTLE WIL', BUT I DON'T THINK MOM AND DAD WOULD WANT ME TALKING TO YOU ABOUT THIS PROBLEM.
YEAH, BUT MOMMY AND DADDY SAY YOU'RE MY BIG SISTER, AND THAT I SHOULD LOVE YOU NO MATTER WHAT.
SO I WANT YOU TO BE A HAPPY BIG SISTER!
I THINK I'M GOING TO LIKE HAVING A LITTLE SISTER NOW.
I KNOW I'M GOING TO LOVE HAVING A BIG SISTER.

THANKS FOR HELPING ME FIND SOMETHING TO WEAR FOR THE REUNION, SELENA, I KNOW YOU HAVE TO GET READY YOURSELF.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, THIS DAY IS MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU, ANYWAY.
IT'S JUST, I HAVEN'T SEEN SOME OF THESE PEOPLE IN ALMOST A DECADE.
THE MOST CONTACT I'VE HAD WITH MY RELATIVES ARE THE X-MAS CARDS STUFFED WITH FIVE DOLLAR BILLS FROM AUNT RITA!
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DON'T WORRY NATALIE, WE'LL FIND YOU SOMETHING NICE TO WEAR, IT'LL MAKE YOU LESS NERVOUS.
I WOULDN'T BE WORRIED AT ALL IF I COULD FIND AN OUTFIT THAT SAYS; "I'M GAY, BUT NOBODY NEEDS TO TALK ABOUT IT."
WELL, THERE'S ALWAYS THIS "SPIN DOCTORS" T-SHIRT.
HEY! THEY WERE POPULAR WHEN I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL, A'IGHT?
SPIN DOCTORS

SO, ARE YOU STILL NERVOUS?
NAW, NOT EVEN A LITTLE, I CAN DO THIS.
YOUR UNCLE MONTAGUE JUST ARRIVED, NATALIE, YOU SHOULD COME DOWN AND SAY HELLO.
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MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH
NATALIE, YOU REMEMBER YOUR UNCLE MONTY, YES?
HEY, UNCY MONTY!
UH, NATALIE, YOU'VE GOT A LITTLE SOMETHING RIGHT-EVERYWHERE.

NATALIE! IT'S BEEN AGES! HOW WAS YOUR RESEARCH STUDY?
OH, UM... GOOD, CLARICE.
IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, NATALIE! YOU MUST TELL ME ALL ABOUT YOUR STUDIES ABROAD!
I'LL BE... SURE TO DO THAT, AUNT EDNA.
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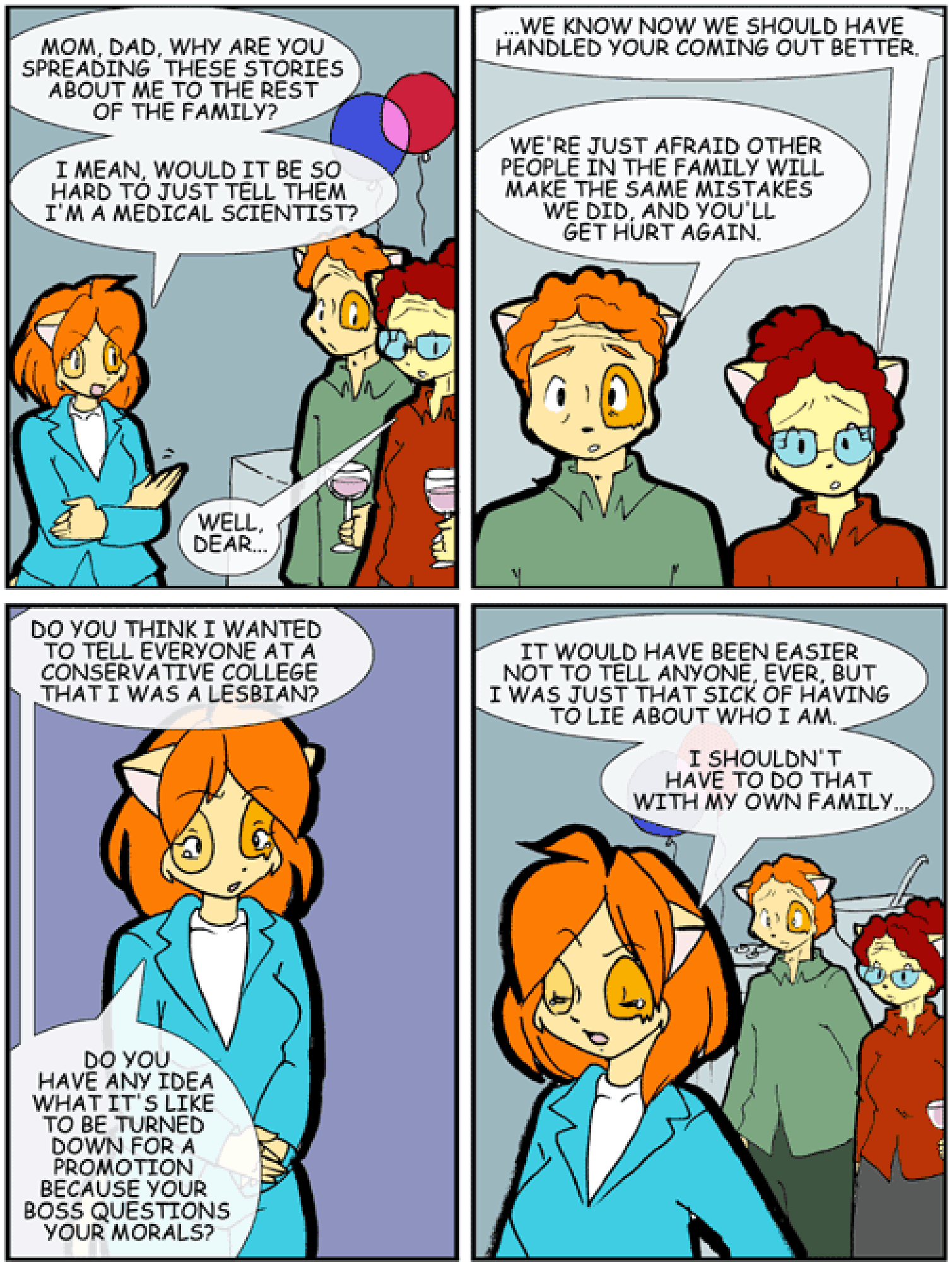
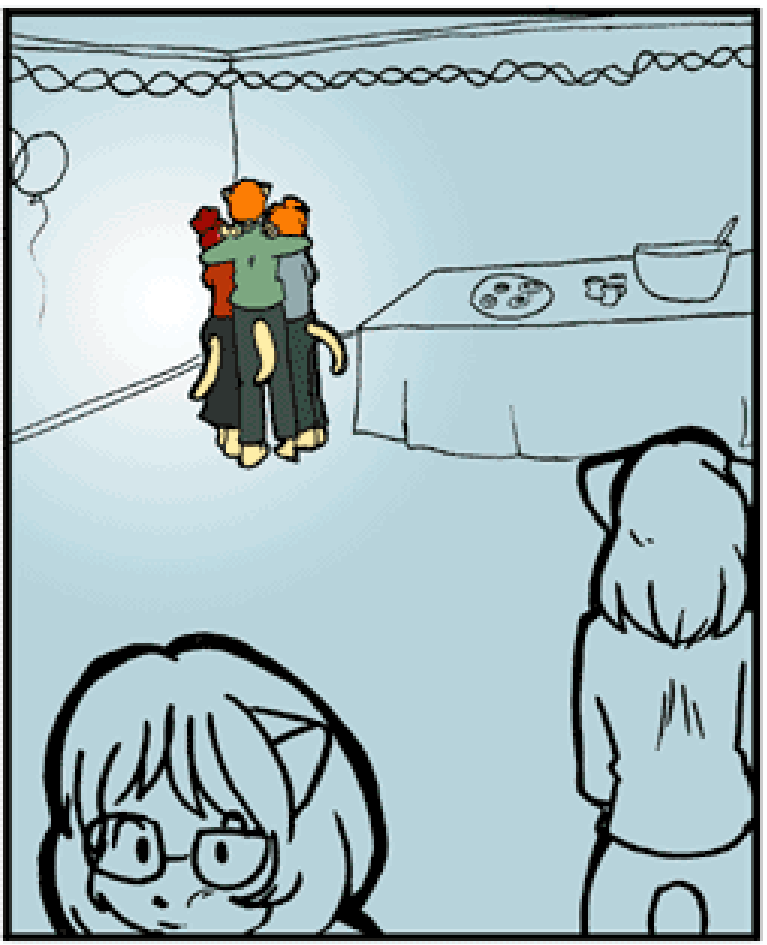
MY GOD, NATALIE! YOU LOOK TERRIFIC!
IT'S AMAZING THAT YOU LOST ALL OF THAT WEIGHT!
MOM. DAD. A WORD.
GLASS OF PUNCH, SWEETIE?


MOM, DAD, WHY ARE YOU SPREADING THESE STORIES ABOUT ME TO THE REST OF THE FAMILY?
I MEAN, WOULD IT BE SO HARD TO JUST TELL THEM I'M A MEDICAL SCIENTIST?
WELL, DEAR...
...WE KNOW NOW WE SHOULD HAVE HANDLED YOUR COMING OUT BETTER.
WE'RE JUST AFRAID OTHER PEOPLE IN THE FAMILY WILL MAKE THE SAME MISTAKES WE DID, AND YOU'LL GET HURT AGAIN.
DO YOU THINK I WANTED TO TELL EVERYONE AT A CONSERVATIVE COLLEGE THAT I WAS A LESBIAN?
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE TURNED DOWN FOR A PROMOTION BECAUSE YOUR BOSS QUESTIONS YOUR MORALS?
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EASIER NOT TO TELL ANYONE, EVER, BUT I WAS JUST THAT SICK OF HAVING TO LIE ABOUT WHO I AM.
I SHOULDN'T HAVE TO DO THAT WITH MY OWN FAMILY...

MOM, DAD, WHAT DID YOU SAY TO NATALIE?
SIGH I'M AFRAID... WE JUST DON'T KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THIS PROPERLY, DEAR.

WELL, I THINK THERE'S REALLY ONLY ONE THING TO DO, NOW...
NATALIE THINKS WE'RE ASHAMED OF HER, AND WE HAVE TO SHOW HER OTHERWISE.



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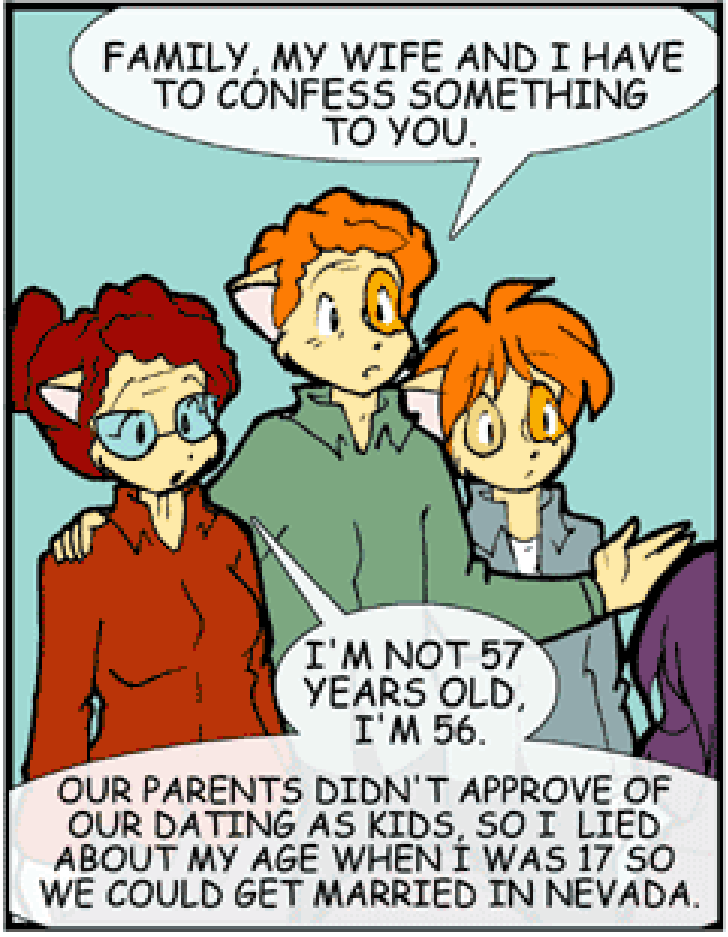
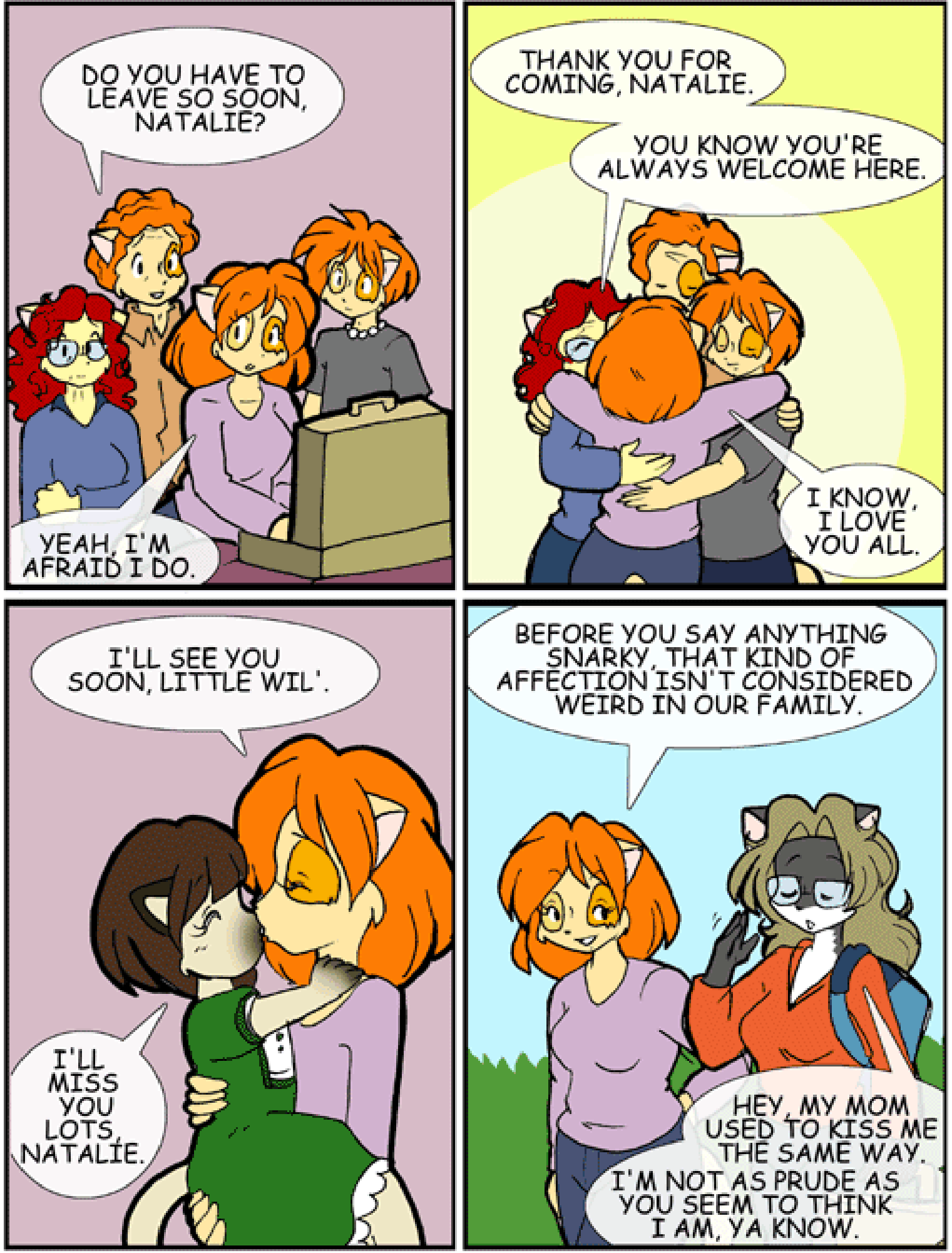
EVERYONE, WE HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO SAY...


FAMILY, MY WIFE AND I HAVE TO CONFESS SOMETHING TO YOU.
I'M NOT 57 YEARS OLD, I'M 56.
OUR PARENTS DIDN'T APPROVE OF OUR DATING AS KIDS, SO I LIED ABOUT MY AGE WHEN I WAS 17 SO WE COULD GET MARRIED IN NEVADA.

I HAVE TO CONFESS SOMETHING, TOO.
I'M NOT TAKING A YEAR'S BREAK FROM COLLEGE, I WAS EXPELLED FOR CUTTING CLASSES TO PRACTICE WITH MY BAND.

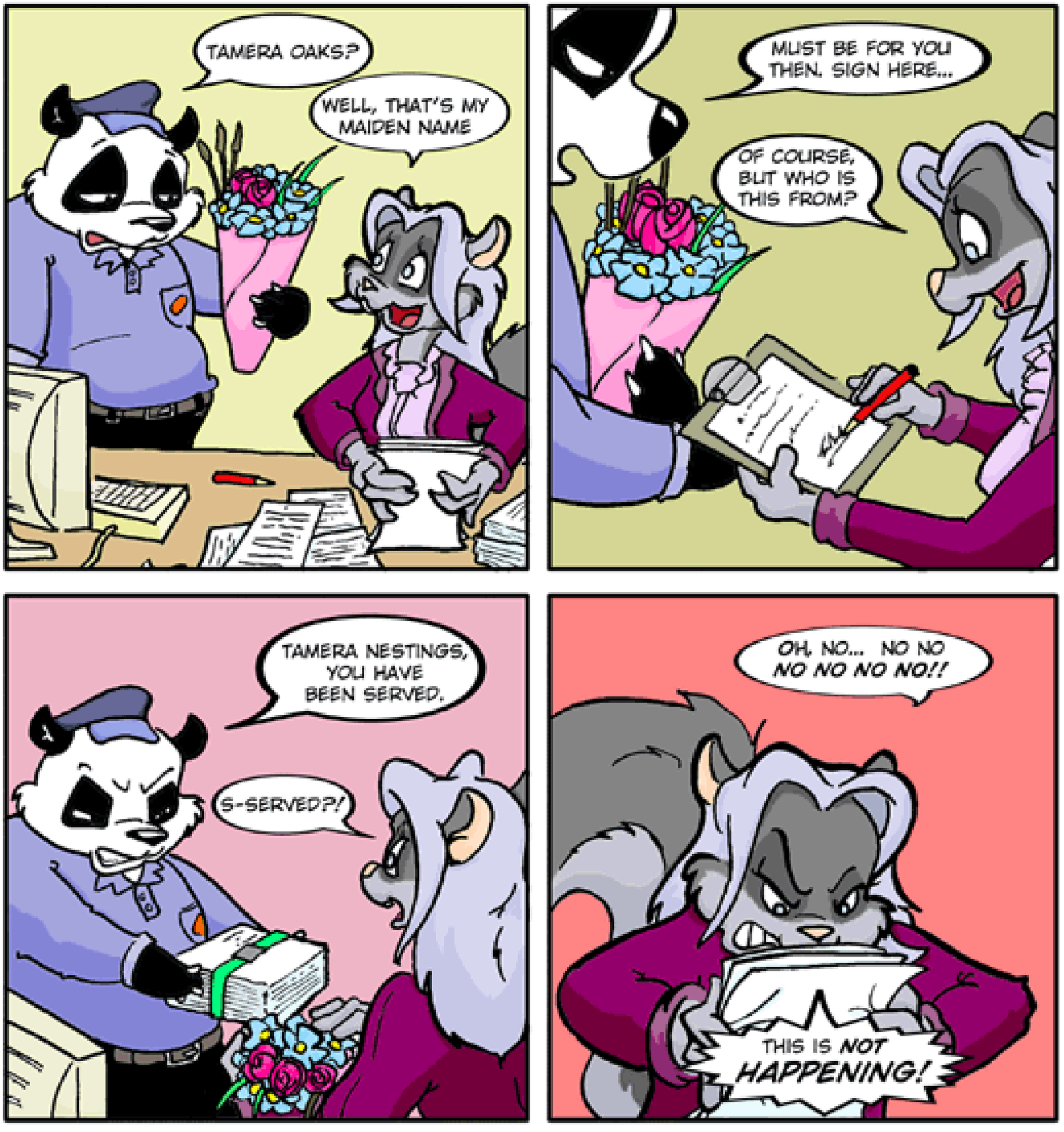
EVERYONE... I'M A LESBIAN, AND I LOVE A GIRL WHO DELIVERS PIZZAS FOR A LIVING.
AND I COULDN'T BE HAPPIER TO HAVE COME HOME.

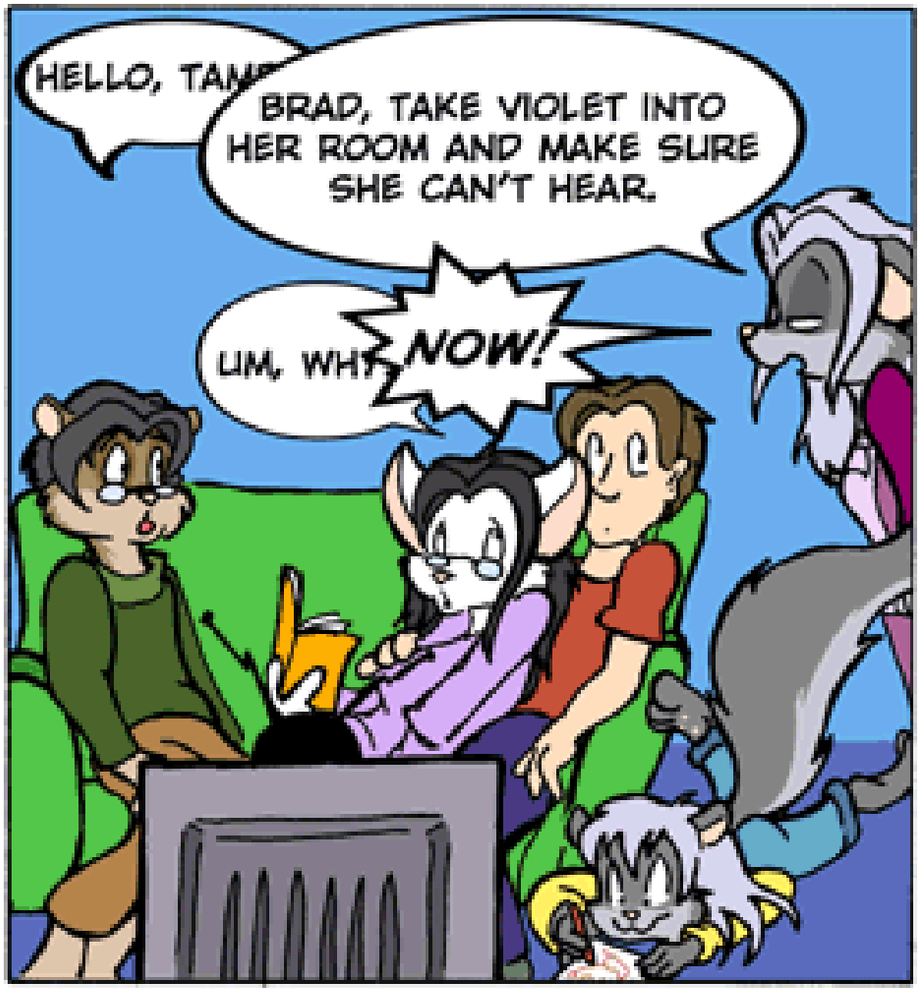

DO YOU HAVE TO LEAVE SO SOON, NATALIE?
YEAH, I'M AFRAID I DO.
THANK YOU FOR COMING, NATALIE.
YOU KNOW YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME HERE.
I KNOW, I LOVE YOU ALL.
I'LL SEE YOU SOON, LITTLE WIL'.
I'LL MISS YOU LOTS, NATALIE.
BEFORE YOU SAY ANYTHING SNARKY, THAT KIND OF AFFECTION ISN'T CONSIDERED WEIRD IN OUR FAMILY.
HEY, MY MOM USED TO KISS ME THE SAME WAY.
I'M NOT AS PRUDE AS YOU SEEM TO THINK I AM, YA KNOW.

THANKS FOR DROPPING ME OFF, SELENA. SEE YOU AT WORK!
MY PLEASURE, NATALIE. GLAD I COULD HELP.
HEY, FOXY ROXXY!
NATALIE, YOU'RE BACK!
SO WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO FIRST, BABY?
OH... THERE'S SOMETHING I REALLY WANNA DO...
WELL, IT WASN'T MY FIRST GUESS BY EVEN A STRETCH, BUT NO COMPLAINTS.
ZZZZZZZZ....

SET TEMPERATURE
WARM
COLD
HOT
IF ANYONE WANTS US, WE'LL BE OUT BUYING BLEACH
A LOT OF BLEACH.
I FEEL A PRETTY, OH SO A PRETTY! I FEEL A-

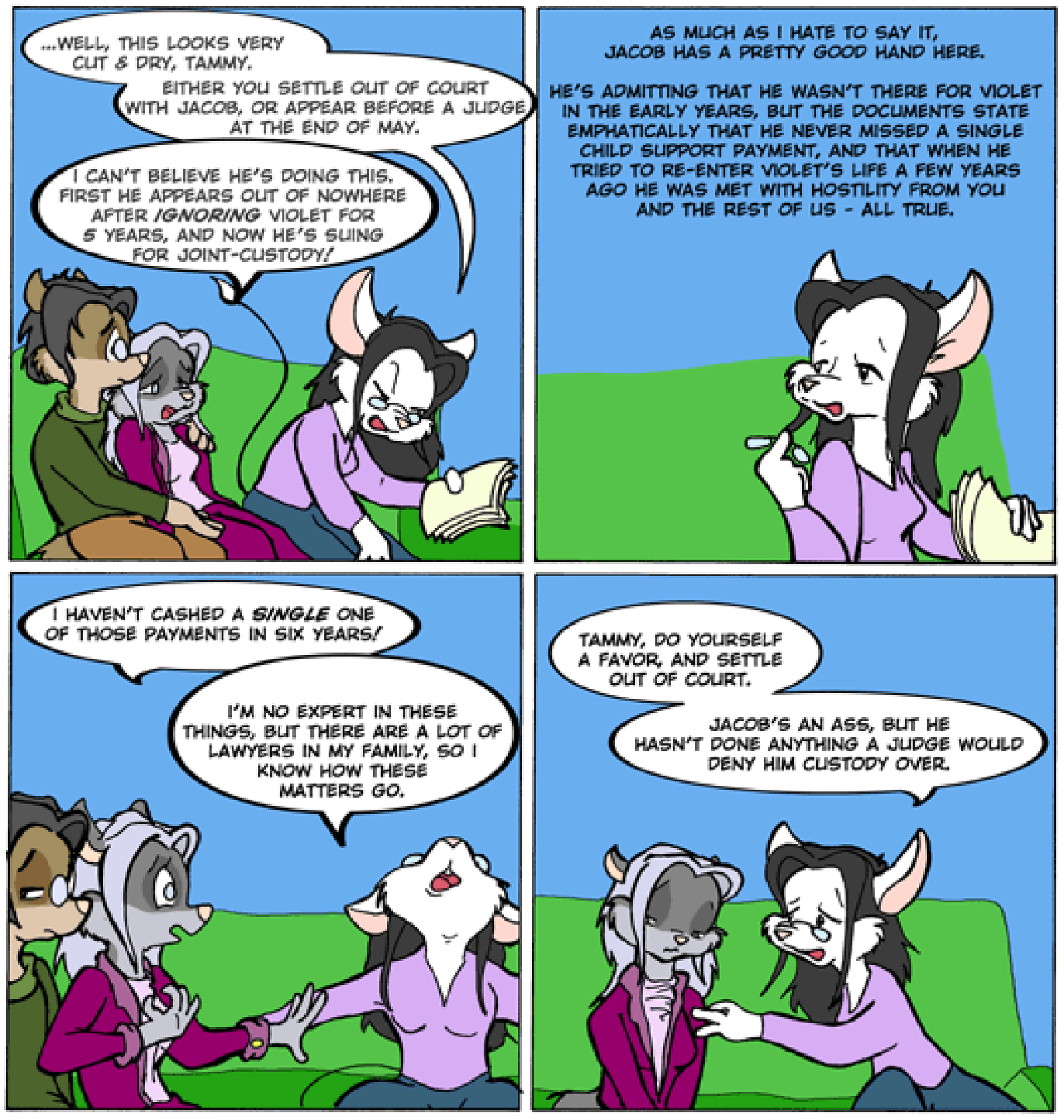
TIME AGAIN FOR-
~~ASK~~
~~PROFESSOR~~
SOCKO!
WELL, THAT'S A ALL FOR NOW, MONKIES!
I
I'LL'A BE BACK WHEN SOMEONE'A ONE BREAKS'A DER HAND, O' SUMTHING!
THAT'S RIGHT FOLKS, IT WAS ME, BRIAN, ALL ALONG!
STARTING MONDAY THE STRIP WILL BE DRAWN ON MONS AND WEDS BY KEV BEELEY, AND ON FRIS BY REDKAM, WHO YOU MAY KNOW FROM THE WEBCOMIC CARPE DIEM. THANKS TO ALL WHO TRIED OUT TO DRAW THE COMIC. BELIEVE ME, IT WAS HARD TO DECIDE BETWEEN YOU ALL!


TAMERA OAKS?
WELL, THAT'S MY MAIDEN NAME
MUST BE FOR YOU THEN. SIGN HERE...
OF COURSE, BUT WHO IS THIS FROM?
TAMERA NESTINGS, YOU HAVE BEEN SERVED.
S-SERVED?!
OH, NO... NO NO NO NO NO NO!!
THIS IS NOT HAPPENING!


HELLO, TAM
BRAD, TAKE VIOLET INTO HER ROOM AND MAKE SURE SHE CAN'T HEAR.
UM, WHY NOW!

TAMMY, WHAT'S? THE MAT-

THAT
JACOB
IS SUING FOR JOINT-CUSTODY!


...WELL, THIS LOOKS VERY CUT & DRY, TAMMY.
EITHER YOU SETTLE OUT OF COURT WITH JACOB, OR APPEAR BEFORE A JUDGE AT THE END OF MAY.
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S DOING THIS. FIRST HE APPEARS OUT OF NOWHERE AFTER *IGNORING* VIOLET FOR 5 YEARS, AND NOW HE'S SUING FOR JOINT-CUSTODY!
AS MUCH AS I HATE TO SAY IT, JACOB HAS A PRETTY *GOOD* HAND HERE.
HE'S ADMITTING THAT HE WASN'T THERE FOR VIOLET IN THE EARLY YEARS, BUT THE DOCUMENTS STATE EMPHATICALLY THAT HE NEVER MISSED A SINGLE CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT, AND THAT WHEN HE TRIED TO RE-ENTER VIOLET'S LIFE A FEW YEARS AGO HE WAS MET WITH HOSTILITY FROM YOU AND THE REST OF US - ALL TRUE.
I HAVEN'T CASHED A *SINGLE* ONE OF THOSE PAYMENTS IN SIX YEARS!
I'M NO EXPERT IN THESE THINGS, BUT THERE ARE A LOT OF LAWYERS IN MY FAMILY, SO I KNOW HOW THESE MATTERS GO.
TAMMY, DO YOURSELF A FAVOR, AND SETTLE OUT OF COURT.
JACOB'S AN ASS, BUT HE HASN'T DONE ANYTHING A JUDGE WOULD DENY HIM CUSTODY OVER.

HELLO, JACOB.
TAMMY.
I GUESS WE SHOULD GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS, JACOB?
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT BEING A FATHER REALLY IS?
TAMMY...
I'M ALMOST 30.
I MAKE GOOD MONEY, BUT I'M STUCK IN A JOB I HATE.
ANY RELATIONSHIP I HAVE USUALLY ENDS BECAUSE OF MY OWN STUPIDITY.
HAVING A DAUGHTER IS THE ONLY WORTHWHILE THING I'VE EVER DONE IN MY LIFE, AND SHE'S NEVER EVEN MET ME.
I'M JUST ASKING YOU TO BE FAIR, TAMMY.

SO, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO TALK ABOUT, MOMMY?
SOMETHING... PRETTY BIG, BABY.
VIOLET... YOU'VE LEARNED IN SCHOOL THAT MOST FAMILIES HAVE A MOMMY AND DADDY, RIGHT?
A-HUH!
WELL, THE TRUTH IS EVERYONE HAS A FATHER.
IT'S JUST NOT THAT EVERY FATHER DECIDES TO STAY IN THE FAMILY.
OKAY...
VIOLET, HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHO YOUR FATHER IS?
NOT MUCH.
IS IT... BECAUSE YOU THINK STEWART IS YOUR FATHER?
NO, I JUST FIGURED I WAS A VIRGIN BIRTH.
OKAY, AFTER THIS WE'RE HAVING A TALK ABOUT THE BIRDS & THE BEES.
AND YOU'RE GOING TO SUNDAY SCHOOL A LOT MORE OFTEN.

YOU DO HAVE A FATHER, VIOLET.
HIS NAME IS JACOB. HE AND I USED TO DATE IN COLLEGE, BEFORE I DATED STEWART.
WHY... HAVEN'T I EVER SEEN HIM?
JACOB... WASN'T READY TO BE A DADDY.
HE THINKS HE IS NOW, VIOLET, AND HE WANTS TO MEET YOU.
VIOLET, DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M TELLING YOU?
I THINK SO...
MOMMY, DO I HAVE TO MEET HIM?
THAT'S YOUR DECISION, VIOLET.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO MEET HIM IF YOU DON'T WANT TO.
BUT IF YOU DO... IT'S OKAY.

NOW THIS WILL JUST BE FOR THE AFTERNOON, VIOLET.
I KNOW, MOMMY.
WE'LL BE BACK BY FIVE, NO LATER, I PROMISE.
OK.
IF YOU WANT TO LEAVE, JUST USE MY CELLPHONE LIKE I SHOWED YOU.
OK
IT'S IN YOUR BAG, THE FRONT POCKET.
I KNOW...
OK, WE'RE HERE.
WE'LL BE BACK AT 5 O'CLOCK, JACOB. MAKE SURE VIOLET IS READY BY THEN.
SHE WILL BE... AND TAMMY, THANK YOU.
FIVE O'CLOCK, JACOB.
JUST CALL IF YOU WANT TO LEAVE.
OK
MOMMY LOVES YOU, VIOLET.
I KNOW.

SO...
HM
.....
YUP.
YEEEEEAAAAH...
DUM DE-DUM DE-DUM DE-DUM...
SO, YOU WANNA JUST GO BUY A LOT OF JUNK FOOD AND EAT IT?
YEAH!

WELL, I DID TELL YOUR MOM I'D TAKE CARE OF LUNCH
JUST, YOU KNOW, DON'T TELL HER WHAT IT WAS.
HEH HEH, OKAY!
HEY, MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T, YOU KNOW, PLAY WITH YOUR FOOD LIKE THAT.
I'M NOT PLAYIN', I JUST WANT TO SEE IF FRIES ARE GOOD ON PIZZA.
UM... WHY?
BECAUSE I CAN, SO WHY NOT?
WELL, I GUESS I'VE TRIED WORSE THINGS...
NOW LET'S PUT CHOCOLATE ON IT!
OKAY, THAT'S THE LINE.

TAMMY, WE'VE BEEN STANDING HERE FOR ALMOST FIVE MINUTES. CAN'T WE JUST GO IN?
STEWART, I TOLD JACOB FIVE O'CLOCK AND I MEANT IT. I'M NOT GOING TO BE IN THERE A MINUTE LATER THAN WE HAVE TO BE.
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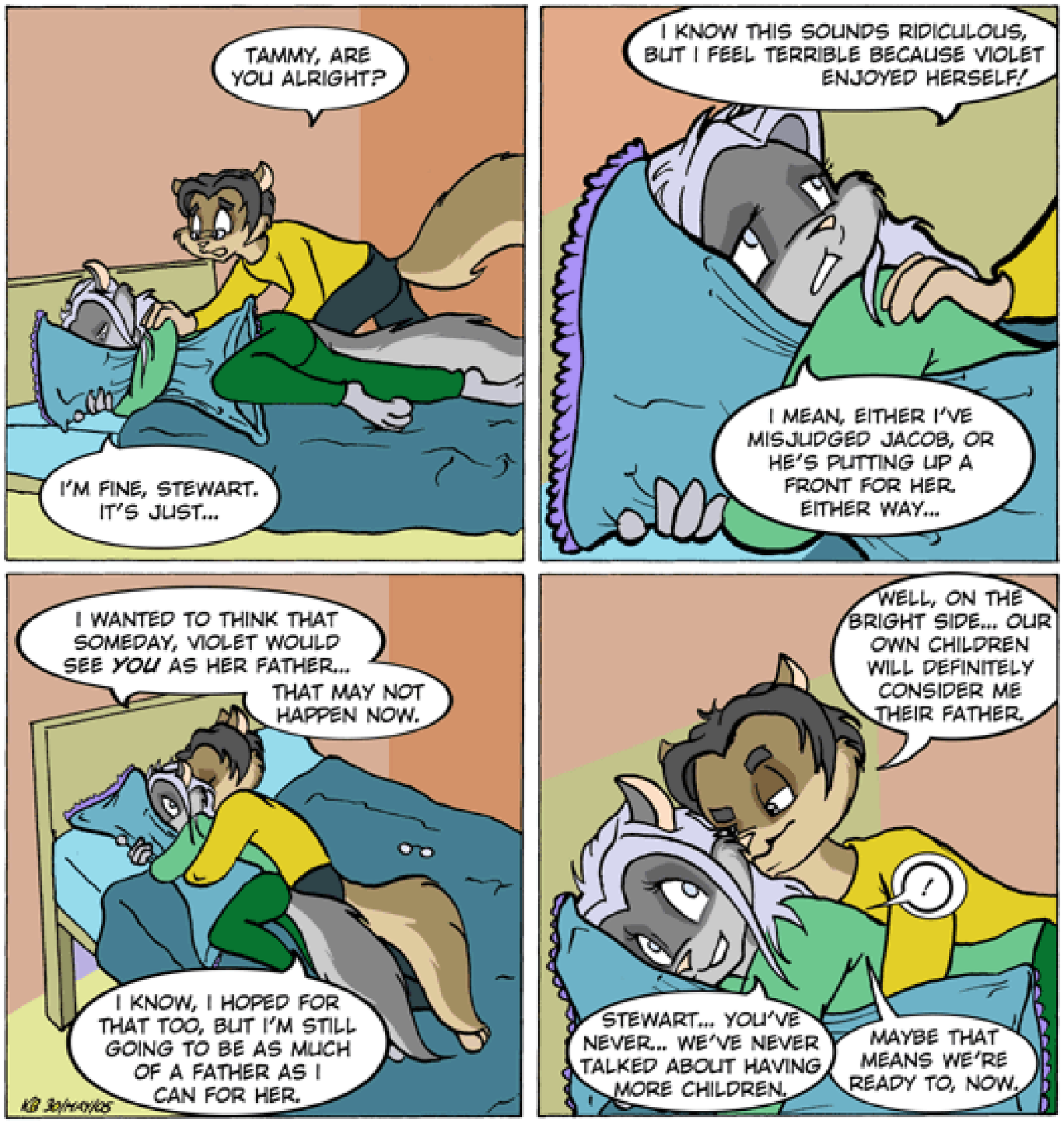
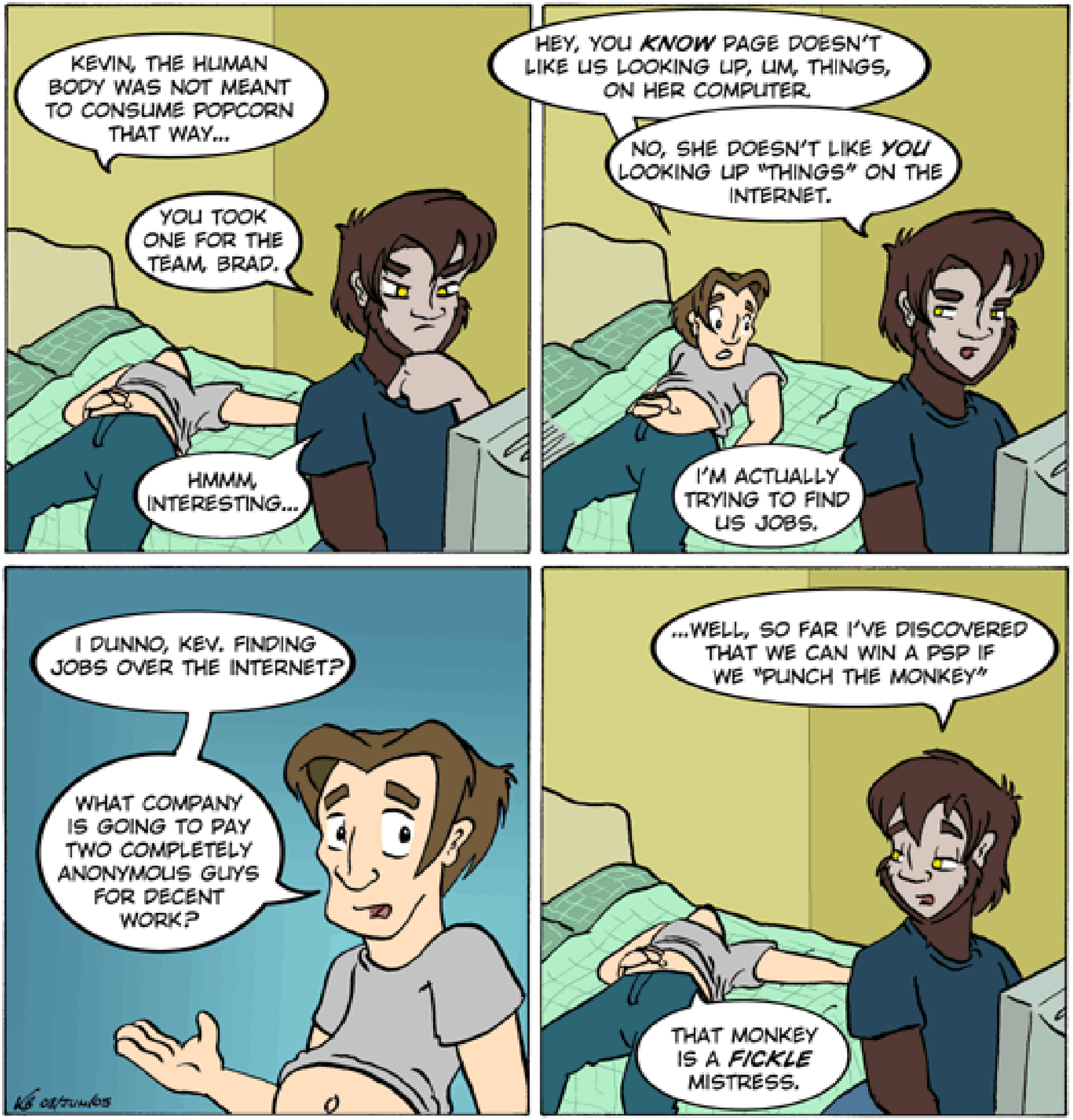
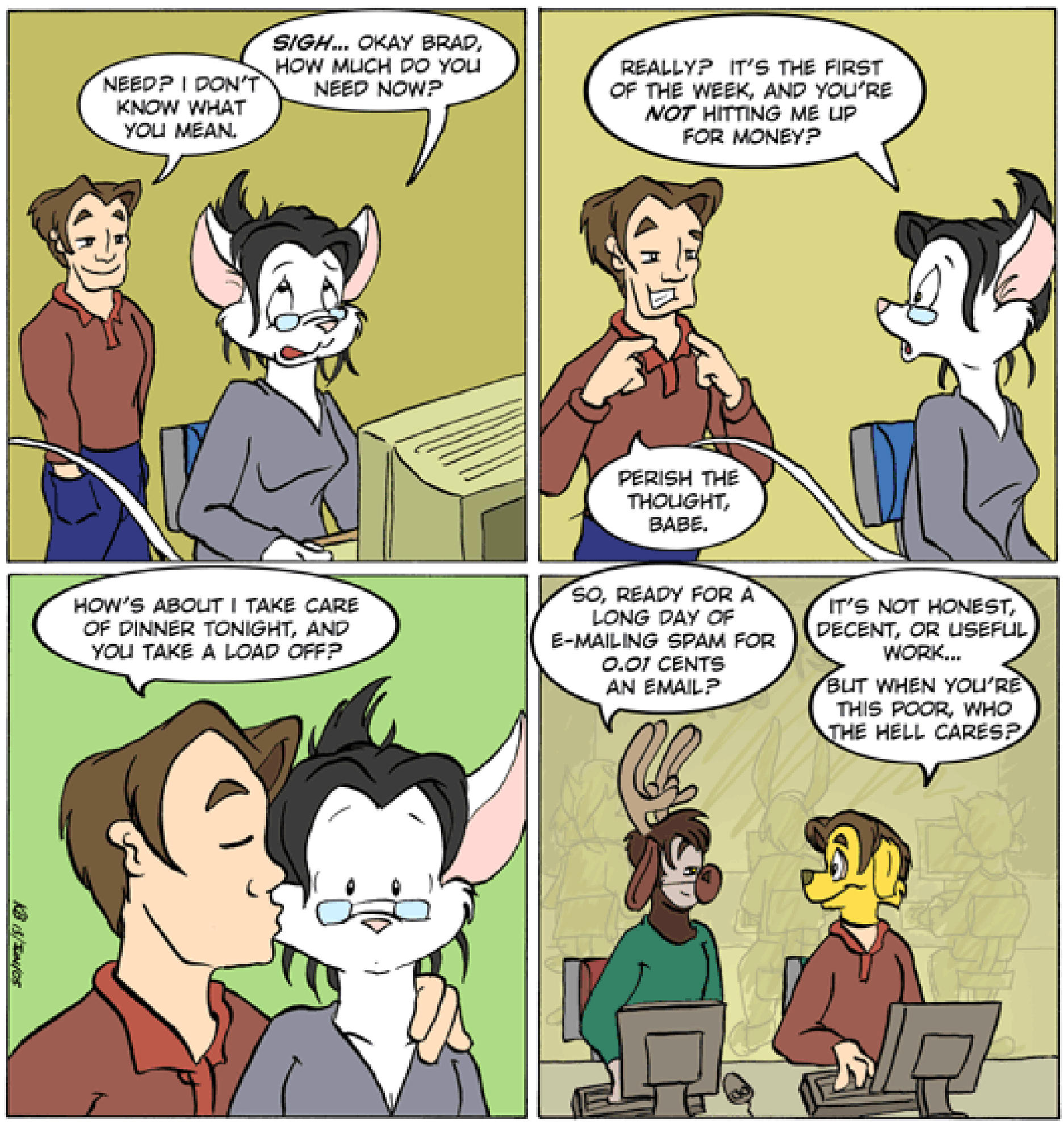
MI MOMMY, HI STEWART!
DID YOU HAVE A GOOD TIME, VIOLET?
YEAH, I GUESS. JACOB'S PRETTY COOL.
WELL, WE'RE RIGHT ON TIME, AS PROMISED.
SO... SAME TIME NEXT WEEK?
BRRR.


TAMMY, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
I'M FINE, STEWART. IT'S JUST...
I KNOW THIS SOUNDS RIDICULOUS, BUT I FEEL TERRIBLE BECAUSE VIOLET ENJOYED HERSELF!
I MEAN, EITHER I'VE MISJUDGED JACOB, OR HE'S PUTTING UP A FRONT FOR HER. EITHER WAY...
I WANTED TO THINK THAT SOMEDAY, VIOLET WOULD SEE *YOU* AS HER FATHER...
THAT MAY NOT HAPPEN NOW.
I KNOW, I HOPED FOR THAT TOO, BUT I'M STILL GOING TO BE AS MUCH OF A FATHER AS I CAN FOR HER.
WELL, ON THE BRIGHT SIDE... OUR OWN CHILDREN WILL DEFINITELY CONSIDER ME THEIR FATHER.
!
STEWART... YOU'VE NEVER... WE'VE NEVER TALKED ABOUT HAVING MORE CHILDREN.
MAYBE THAT MEANS WE'RE READY TO, NOW.

UH, PAGE, BABE... KEVIN & I WANTED TO GO SEE A MOVIE...
OH LORD... WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FIFTY DOLLARS I GAVE YOU TWO ON SUNDAY?
AH, WELL, YOU KNOW, WHAT WITH INFLATION, AND THE COST OF LIVING. HAVE YOU SEEN GAS PRICES THESE DAYS?
BRAD SAW A CRANE GAME THAT HAD A TWEETY BIRD DRESSED AS A PIRATE.
NEED I SAY MORE?
SIGH... HERE'S TEN DOLLARS FOR EACH OF YOU.
BUT THE MATINEE TICKETS ARE FIVE BUCKS! THAT ONLY LEAVES US FIVE FOR POPCORN & DRINKS!
HEY, MISTER, YOU WANNA SLEEP WITH ME TONIGHT OR BUY POPCORN? NOW GET!
FINE, BUT YOU OWE ME...
WOULD YOU QUIT WHILE WE'RE AHEAD FOR ONCE?

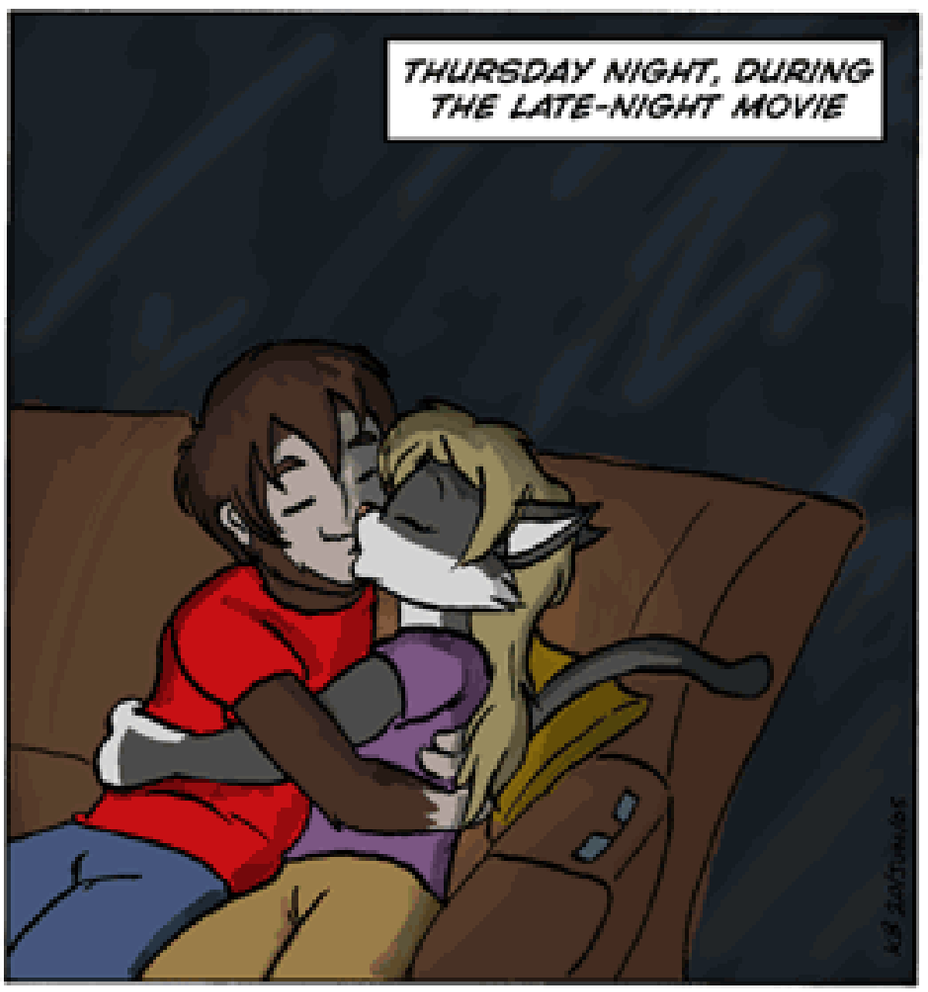
YOU KNOW, I DIDN'T STOP TO THINK ABOUT HOW GAY GETTING ONE DRINK & POPCORN FOR BOTH OF US'D LOOK.
OH, SHUT IT! IT'S ALL WE COULD AFFORD.
YOU KNOW, IF WE HAD JOBS WE WOULDN'T HAVE TO GO BEGGING PAGE FOR MONEY ALL THE TIME.
KEV, YA KNOW THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
WE'RE BOTH FROM OTHER DIMENSIONS, MAN.
YOU DON'T HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, AND THE DOG VERSION OF ME HAS PROBABLY BEEN DECLARED DEAD BY NOW.
WHO'D HIRE TWO GUYS WHO HAVE TA BE ANONYMOUS?
YEAH, WE'D PAY TEN BUCKS TO SEE YOUR FRIEND EAT ALL LAST WEEK'S STALE POPCORN.
YOU HEARD 'EM, BRAD.
LOOK OUT COLON, HERE IT COMES!


KEVIN, THE HUMAN BODY WAS NOT MEANT TO CONSUME POPCORN THAT WAY...
YOU TOOK ONE FOR THE TEAM, BRAD.
HMMM, INTERESTING...
HEY, YOU KNOW PAGE DOESN'T LIKE US LOOKING UP, UM, THINGS, ON HER COMPUTER.
NO, SHE DOESN'T LIKE YOU LOOKING UP "THINGS" ON THE INTERNET.
I'M ACTUALLY TRYING TO FIND US JOBS.
I DUNNO, KEV. FINDING JOBS OVER THE INTERNET?
WHAT COMPANY IS GOING TO PAY TWO COMPLETELY ANONYMOUS GUYS FOR DECENT WORK?
...WELL, SO FAR I'VE DISCOVERED THAT WE CAN WIN A PSP IF WE "PUNCH THE MONKEY"
THAT MONKEY IS A FICKLE MISTRESS.

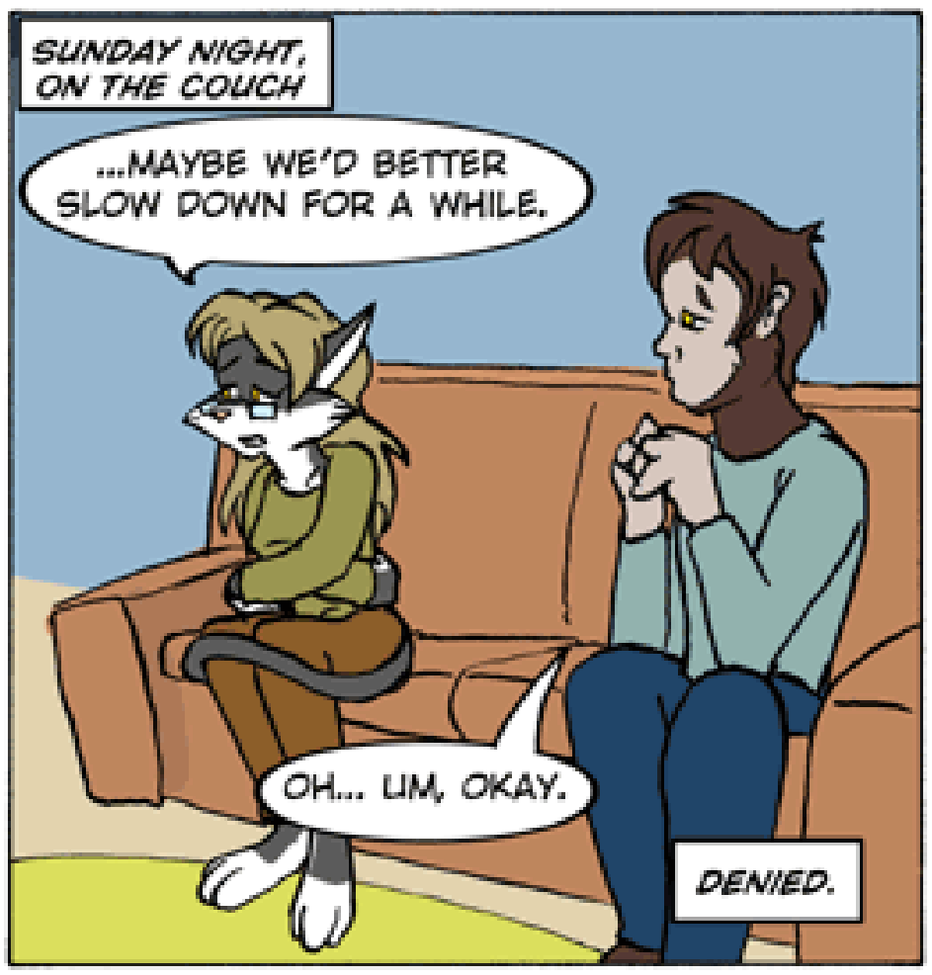

SIGH... OKAY BRAD, HOW MUCH DO YOU NEED NOW?
NEED? I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN.
REALLY? IT'S THE FIRST OF THE WEEK, AND YOU'RE NOT HITTING ME UP FOR MONEY?
PERISH THE THOUGHT, BABE.
HOW'S ABOUT I TAKE CARE OF DINNER TONIGHT, AND YOU TAKE A LOAD OFF?
SO, READY FOR A LONG DAY OF E-MAILING SPAM FOR 0.01 CENTS AN EMAIL?
IT'S NOT HONEST, DECENT, OR USEFUL WORK...
BUT WHEN YOU'RE THIS POOR, WHO THE HELL CARES?

OH, HELLO KEVIN! I DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE YOU TODAY.
H-HELLO, SELINA.
I'VE BEEN SAVING A LITTLE MONEY SINCE BRAD & I STARTED WORKING, AND I BOUGHT YOU SOME PERFUME.
PERFUME!
OH, THANK YOU. I NEVER THINK TO BUY MYSELF ANYTHING LIKE THIS.
YOU'RE SO SWEET TO ME.
MMM...
...YOU'RE WELCOME....
SO, WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH ME TONIGHT?

MONDAY NIGHT, AFTER DINNER


THURSDAY NIGHT, DURING THE LATE-NIGHT MOVIE

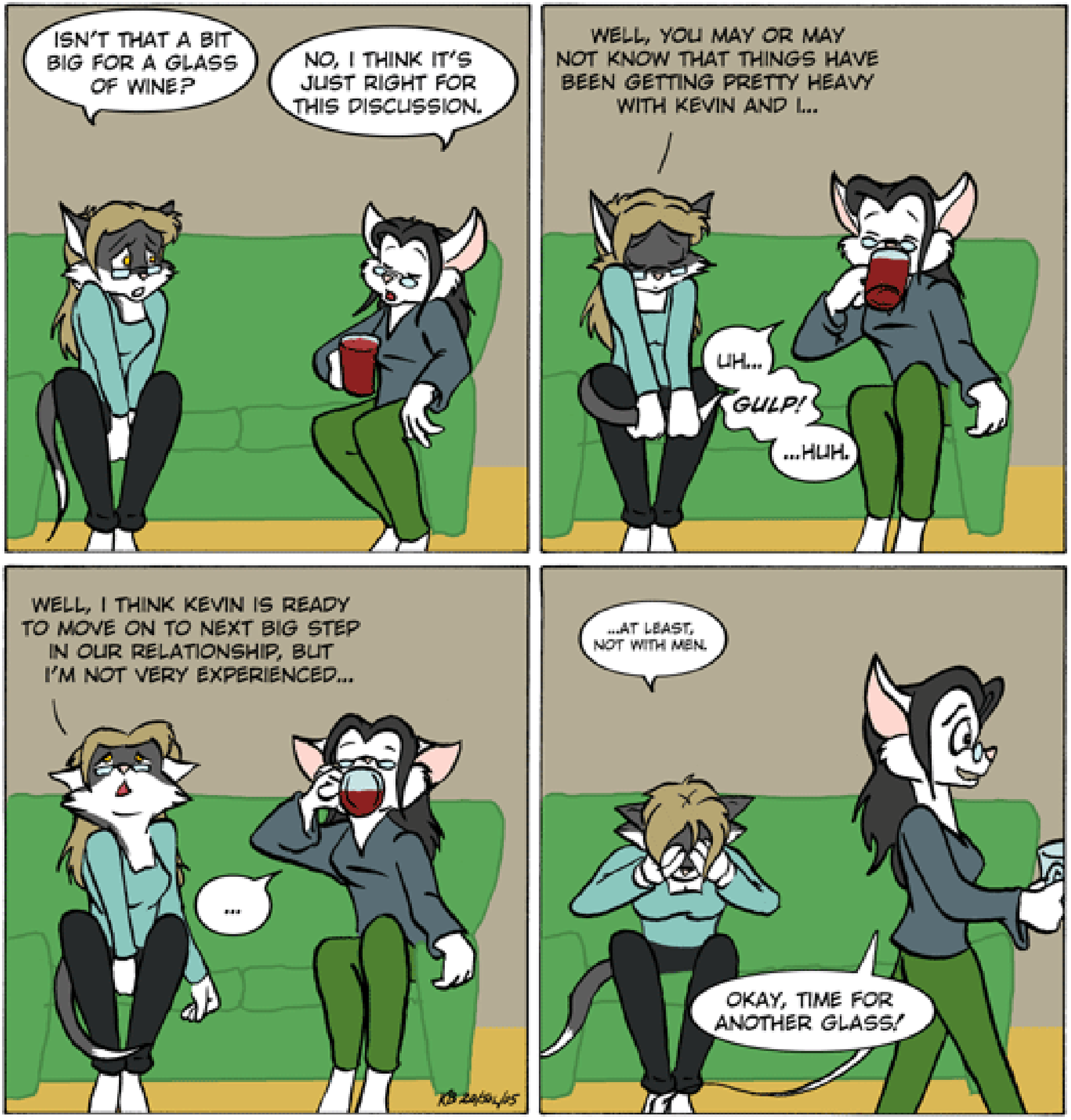
FRIDAY NIGHT, NO PARTICULAR TIME


SUNDAY NIGHT, ON THE COUCH
...MAYBE WE'D BETTER SLOW DOWN FOR A WHILE.
OH... UM, OKAY.
DENIED.

GIVE ME THE USUAL, BRAD
YOU GOT IT, HOSS.
WHATCHA GOT, FRIEND? GIRL TROUBLES?
THINGS SEEMED TO BE GOING SO WELL WITH SELINA, BRAD.
BUT THEN, SO ABRUPTLY, SHE BECAME REALLY DISTANT.
IS IT ME?
DO I COME ON TOO STRONGLY?
WOAH NOW, I JUST TEND THE BAR, I'M NO HEAD SHRINKER!
THAT'S OLD FREUD'S DEPARTMENT.
I BLAME'A DA LUST FOR YOU MOMMA!
THAT'S IT. I NEED NEW FRIENDS.

UM, HELLO, PAGE.
HM?
OH... HELLO, SELINA.
COUGH
CAN WE TALK ABOUT SEX?
HURRRH-GHAAACK!!!

LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT... YOU WANT TO HAVE A SEX TALK WE ME?
LOOK, PAGE... THIS ISN'T COMFORTABLE FOR ME, EITHER.
LOOK, THIS ISN'T THE KIND OF THING WHICH I DISCUSS WITH PEOPLE, WHAT HAPPENS BEHIND
PAGE, PLEASE- I DON'T HAVE MANY GIRL FRIENDS THAT I CAN TALK ABOUT THIS WITH.
WELL, WHAT ABOUT NATALIE?
...NEVER MIND.
JUST GO SIT DOWN WHILE I GET A BIG GLASS OF WINE.

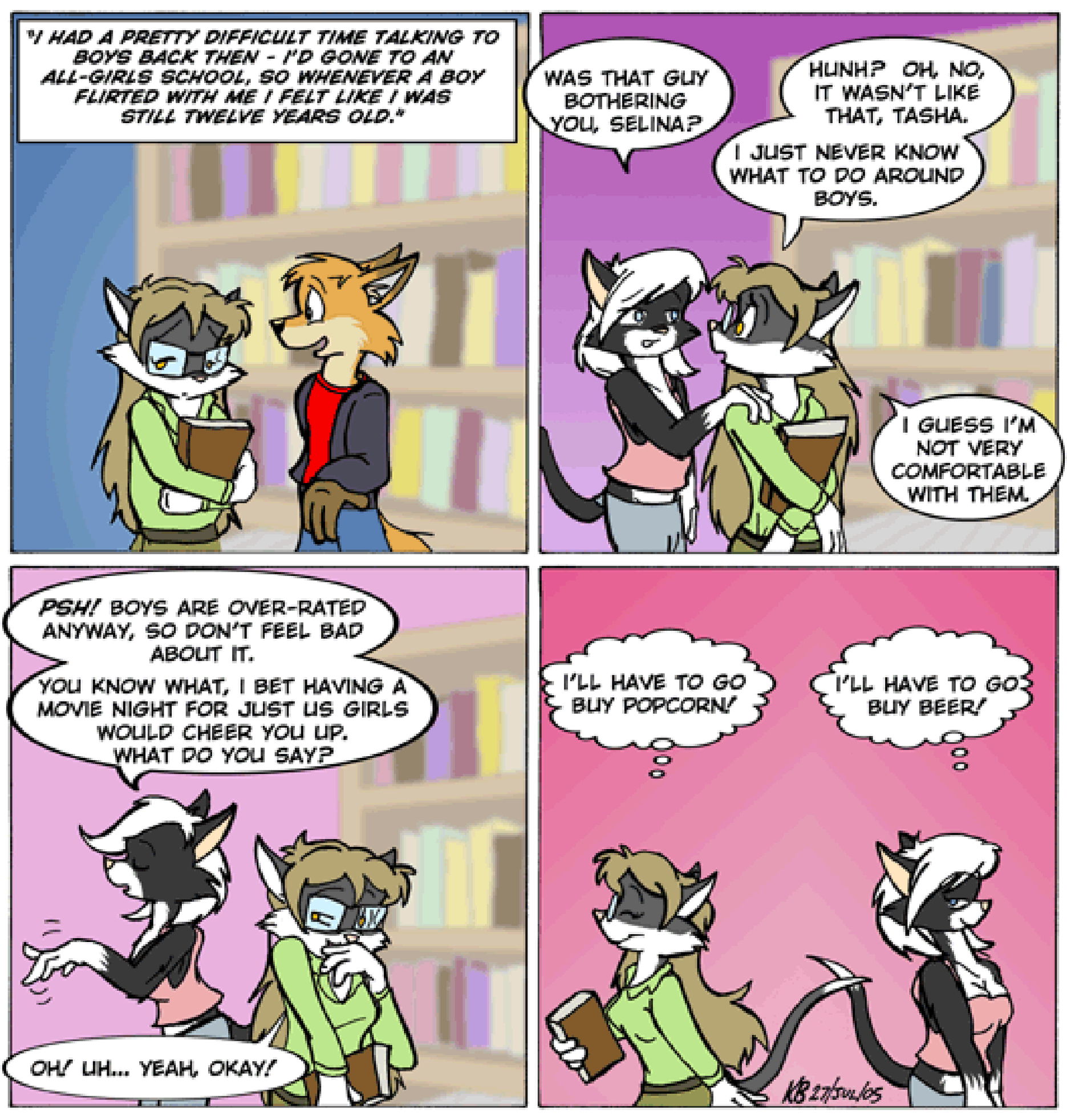

ISN'T THAT A BIT BIG FOR A GLASS OF WINE?
NO, I THINK IT'S JUST RIGHT FOR THIS DISCUSSION.
WELL, YOU MAY OR MAY NOT KNOW THAT THINGS HAVE BEEN GETTING PRETTY HEAVY WITH KEVIN AND I...
UH...
GULP!
...HUH.
WELL, I THINK KEVIN IS READY TO MOVE ON TO NEXT BIG STEP IN OUR RELATIONSHIP, BUT I'M NOT VERY EXPERIENCED...
...
...AT LEAST, NOT WITH MEN.
OKAY, TIME FOR ANOTHER GLASS!

IT HAPPENED DURING MY FIRST YEAR IN COLLEGE...
GLUG... GLUG... GLUG...

"WHEN I FIRST MET MY ROOMMATE, TASHA, I REALLY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT.
I KEPT TO MYSELF A LOT IN HIGHSCHOOL, SO HANGING OUT WITH OTHER GIRLS WASN'T SOMETHING I WAS USED TO, LET ALONE LIVING WITH ONE."

"TASHA WAS A REALLY FUN PERSON TO LIVE WITH, IF NOT A BIT CLINGY. I NEVER THOUGHT MUCH OF IT, EVEN IF SHE DID MAKE ME FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE AT TIMES.

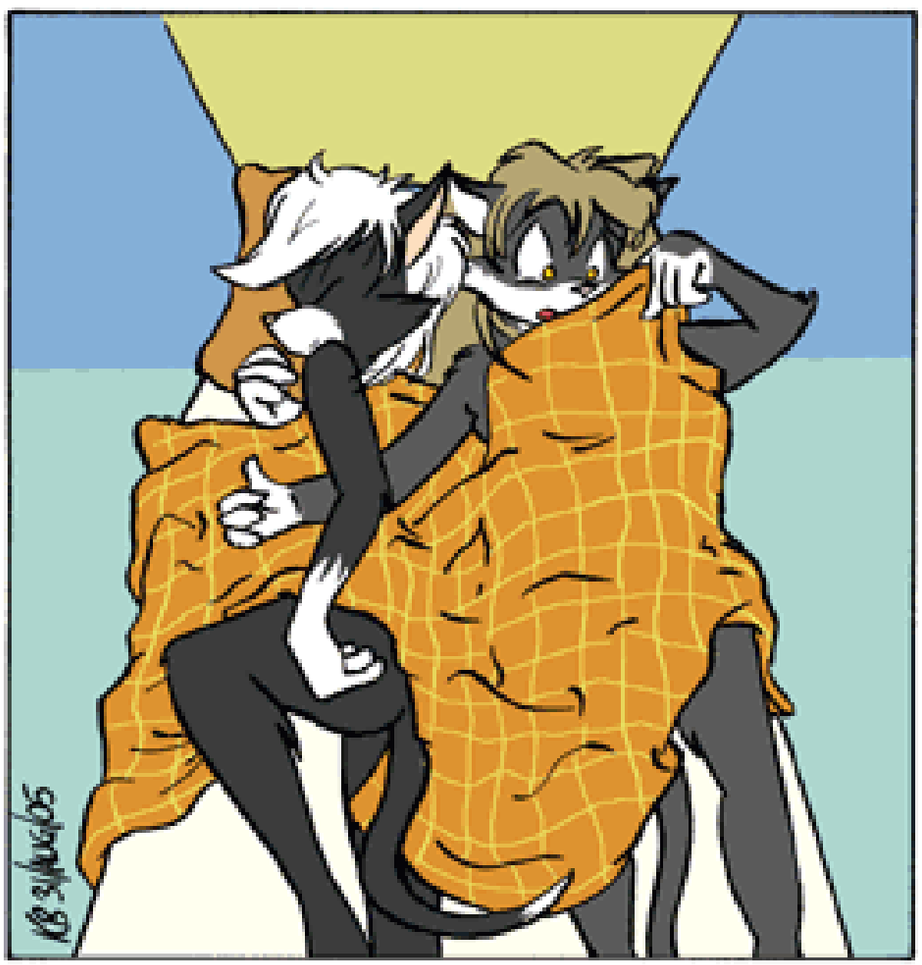
BUT I DID SEEM TO BE GETTING HER ATTENTION AT THE MOST AWKWARD MOMENTS...


"I HAD A PRETTY DIFFICULT TIME TALKING TO BOYS BACK THEN - I'D GONE TO AN ALL-GIRLS SCHOOL, SO WHENEVER A BOY FLIRTED WITH ME I FELT LIKE I WAS STILL TWELVE YEARS OLD."
WAS THAT GUY BOTHERING YOU, SELINA?
HUNH? OH, NO, IT WASN'T LIKE THAT, TASHA.
I JUST NEVER KNOW WHAT TO DO AROUND BOYS.
I GUESS I'M NOT VERY COMFORTABLE WITH THEM.
PSH! BOYS ARE OVER-RATED ANYWAY, SO DON'T FEEL BAD ABOUT IT.
YOU KNOW WHAT, I BET HAVING A MOVIE NIGHT FOR JUST US GIRLS WOULD CHEER YOU UP. WHAT DO YOU SAY?
OH! UH... YEAH, OKAY!
I'LL HAVE TO GO BUY POPCORN!
I'LL HAVE TO GO BUY BEER!

I HOPE I BOUGHT ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US...
DO YOU THINK I POPPED ENOUGH?
UH... YEAH, I'D SAY SO.
HERE YA GO, ROOMIE, DRINK TO YOUR HEALTH!
OH... UM... I'M NOT... OLD ENOUGH
TSH! LIKE I AM? LIVE A LITTLE, CUTIE.
WELL, I SUPPOSE A FEW SIPS..
SNICKER! I FEEL WARM! AND SHILLY! AND- AND-.... SHILLY!
JEEZ... ONE BEER?
I GUESS I BETTER CATCH UP...

SHO MY DAD SHAYSH, HE SHAYSH... WELL, HE SHAYSH SUMSHING, AND IT WASH SHOOPID.
A-HEE! HEEE HEE -SNORT! HEEEEEE!
SHALEENA... Y'KNOW... I THINKSH YUR RAHLY PURTY...
NOOOOO! I'M NOT PRETTY.
YOU ARE PURTY!
NUH-UH, YOU'RE THE ONE WHOOOOOOOOOSH PRETTY!
NUH, YOU.
UH-USH! YOU!
YUR PURTY.... AND I'M GON' SSSHOW YOU YUR PURTY.
MYEEP.

TASHA, WH-WHAT??
IT'LL FEEL GOOD SHELEEEENA, I PLOMISHH!
I THINK YO'R SHESHY, AND AYH C'N MAKE YOU FEEL SHESHY...
IF YOU LET ME...
SELENA!
HM?
TRUST ME, YOU CAN FAST FORWARD THROUGH THIS PART. IN FACT, I INSIST!
OH- OKAY.



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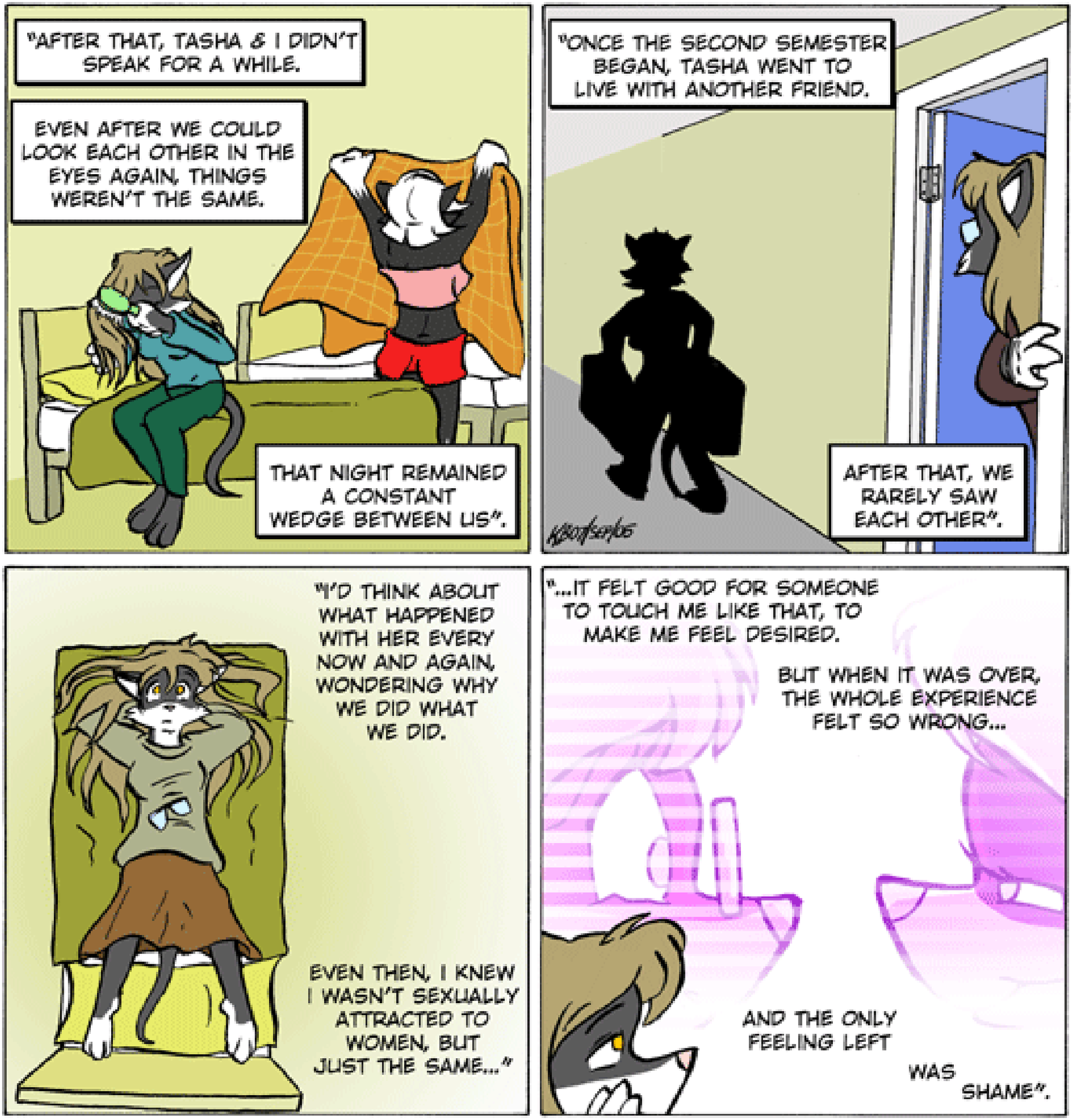
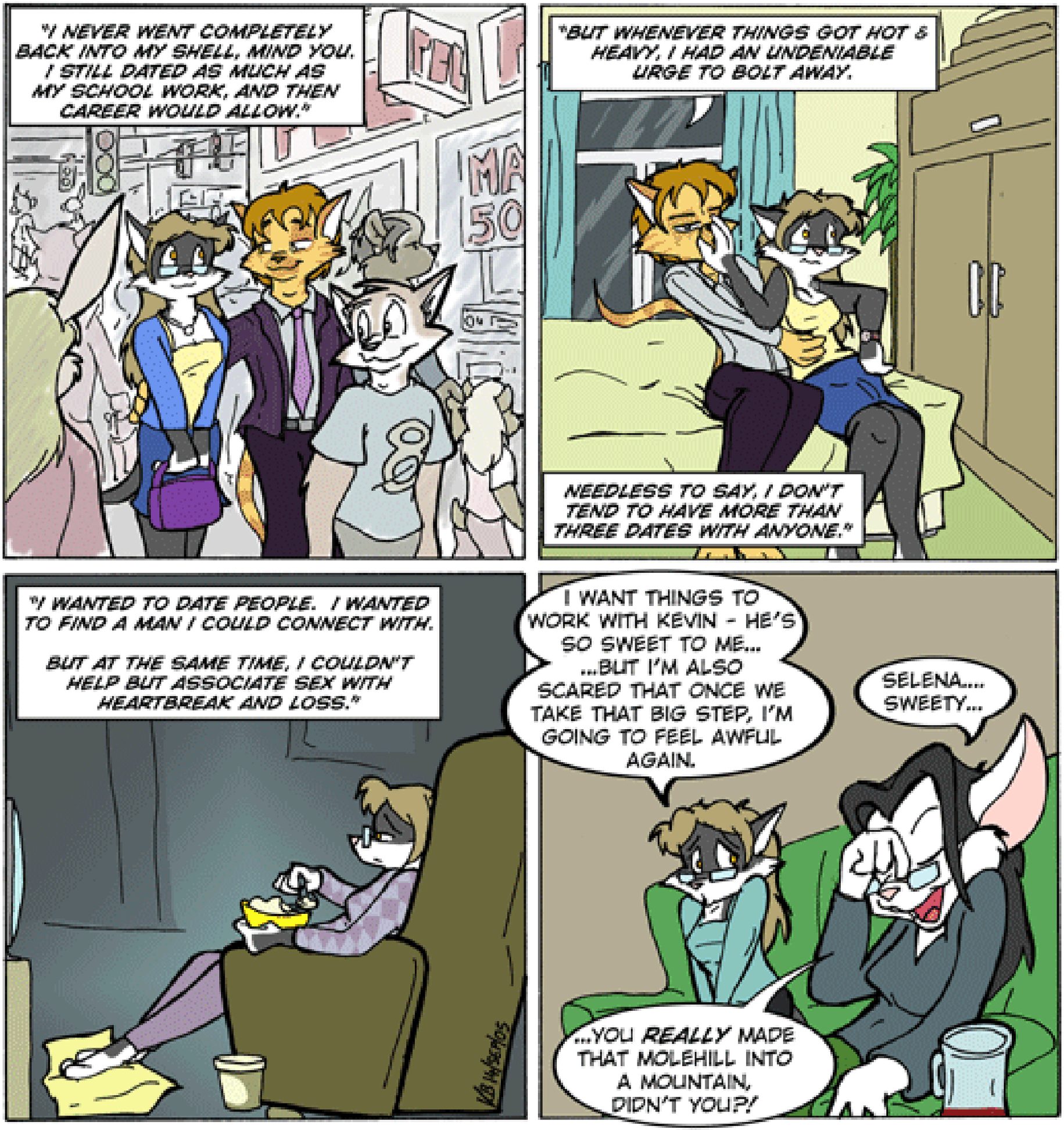
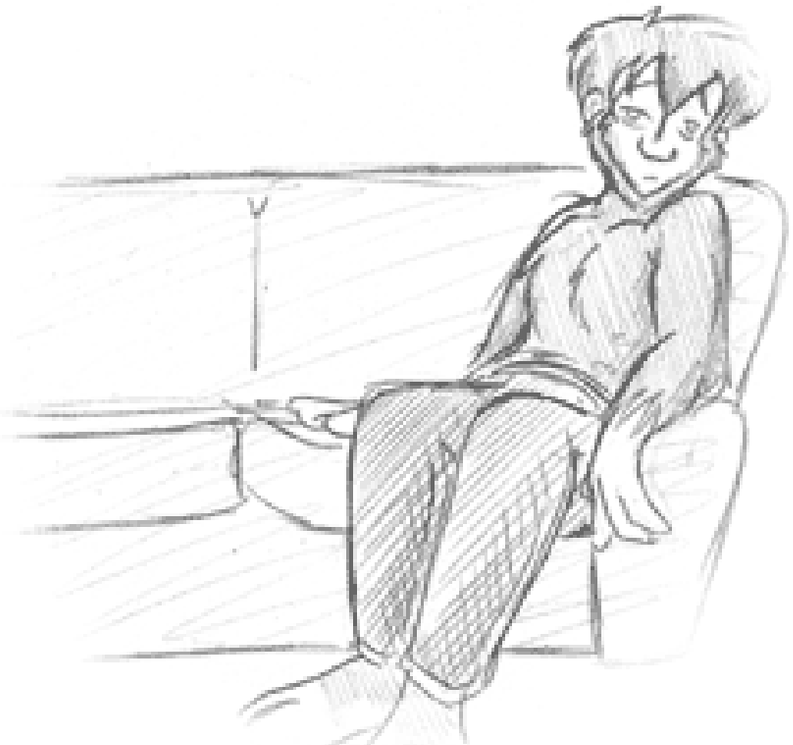
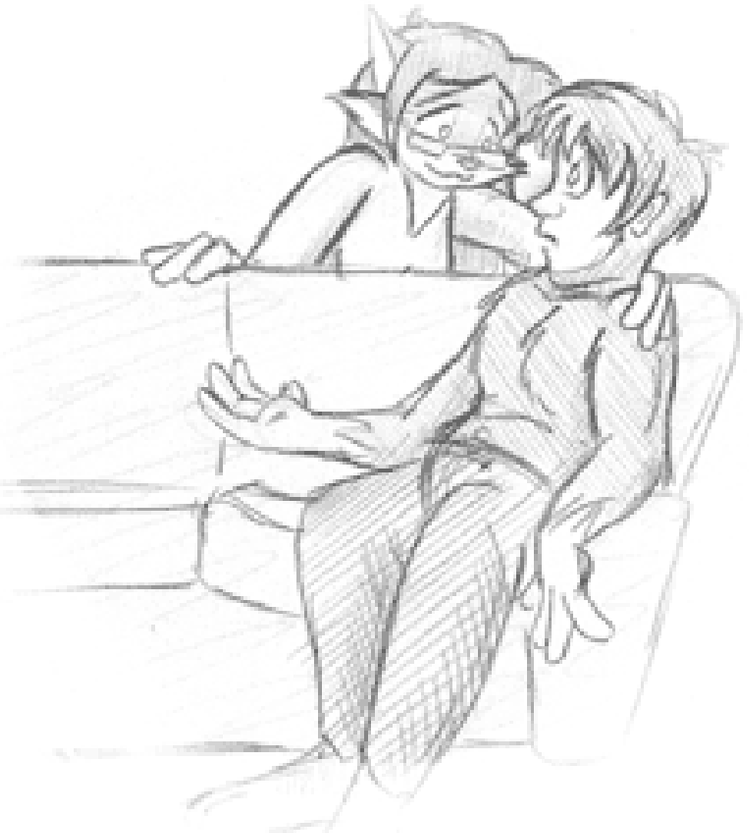
SELENA, SWEETY?
ARE YOU OKAY?
...
ARE YOU HAVING A BAD HANGOVER?
LOOK, LET'S JUST GET YOU A NICE SHOWER AND SOME COFFEE...
NO!
I'M SORRY.
YEAH. ME TOO.

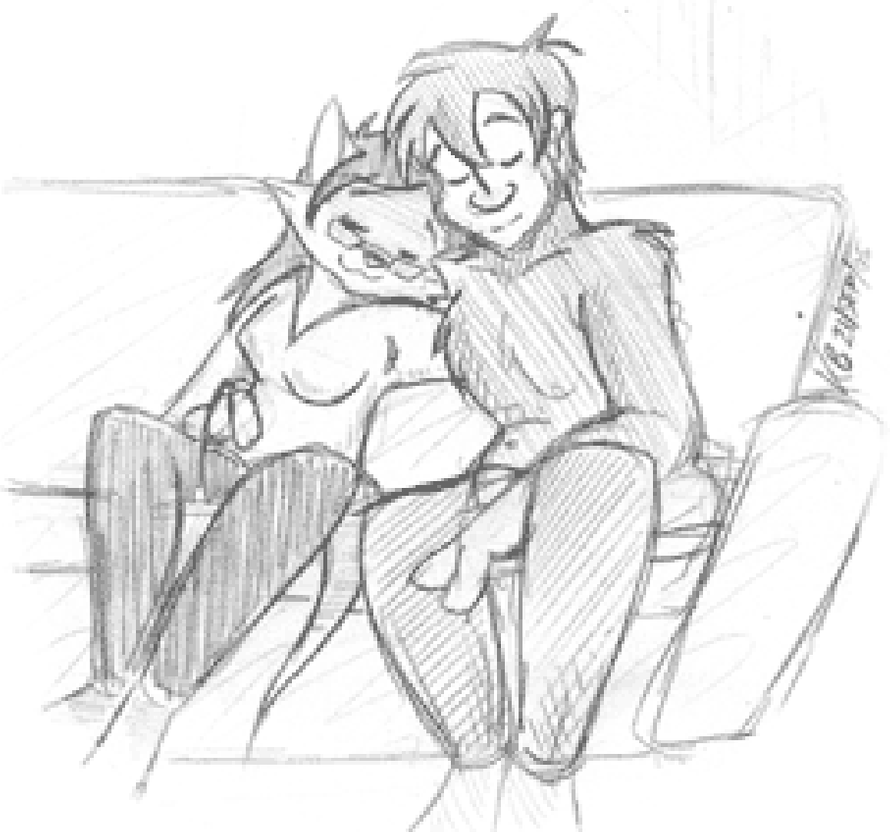

"AFTER THAT, TASHA & I DIDN'T SPEAK FOR A WHILE.
EVEN AFTER WE COULD LOOK EACH OTHER IN THE EYES AGAIN, THINGS WEREN'T THE SAME.
THAT NIGHT REMAINED A CONSTANT WEDGE BETWEEN US".
"ONCE THE SECOND SEMESTER BEGAN, TASHA WENT TO LIVE WITH ANOTHER FRIEND.
AFTER THAT, WE RARELY SAW EACH OTHER".
"I'D THINK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED WITH HER EVERY NOW AND AGAIN, WONDERING WHY WE DID WHAT WE DID.
EVEN THEN, I KNEW I WASN'T SEXUALLY ATTRACTED TO WOMEN, BUT JUST THE SAME..."
"...IT FELT GOOD FOR SOMEONE TO TOUCH ME LIKE THAT, TO MAKE ME FEEL DESIRED.
BUT WHEN IT WAS OVER, THE WHOLE EXPERIENCE FELT SO WRONG...
AND THE ONLY FEELING LEFT WAS SHAME".

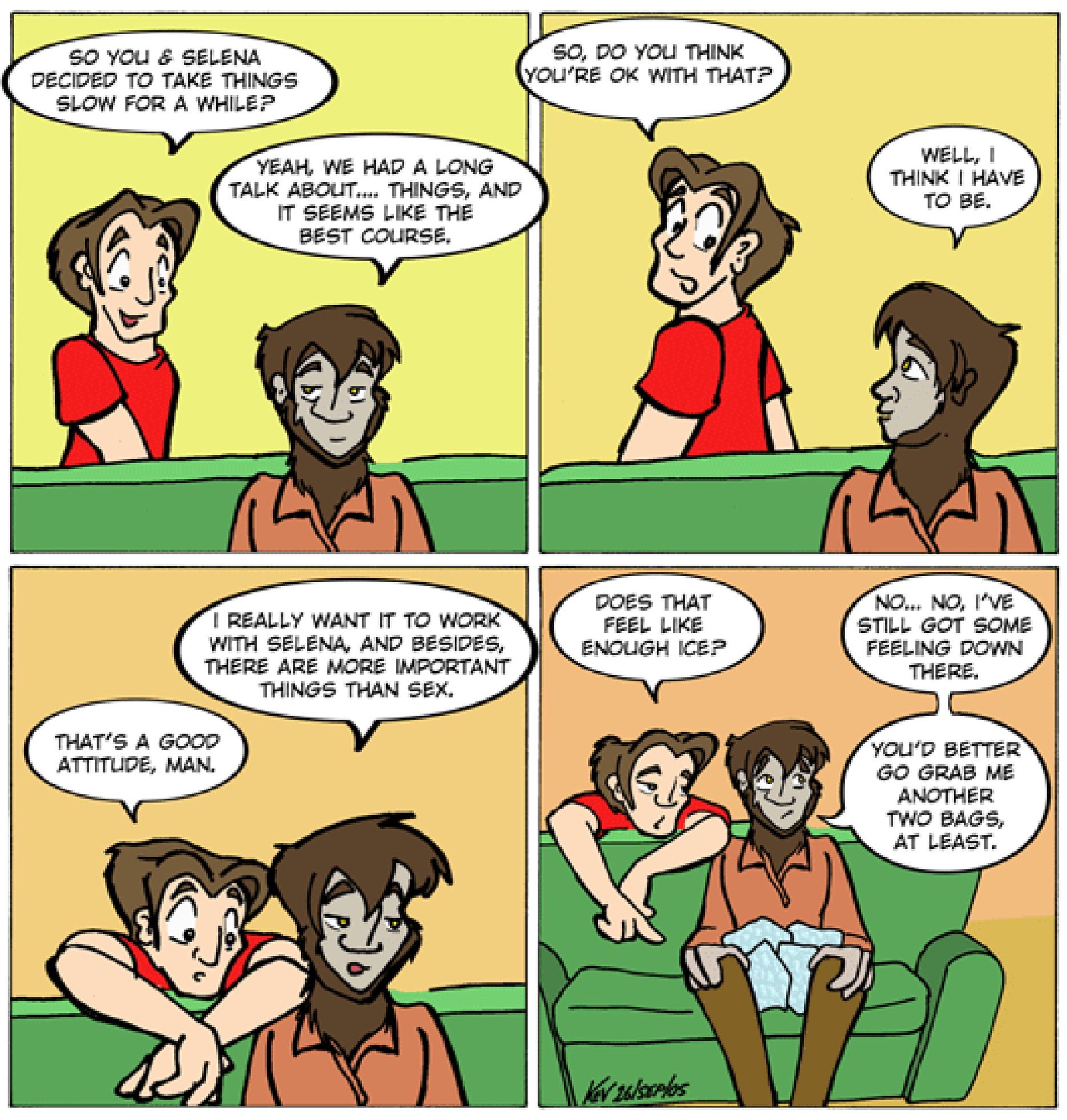

"I NEVER WENT COMPLETELY BACK INTO MY SHELL, MIND YOU. I STILL DATED AS MUCH AS MY SCHOOL WORK, AND THEN CAREER WOULD ALLOW."
"BUT WHENEVER THINGS GOT HOT & HEAVY, I HAD AN UNDENIABLE URGE TO BOLT AWAY.
NEEDLESS TO SAY, I DON'T TEND TO HAVE MORE THAN THREE DATES WITH ANYONE."
"I WANTED TO DATE PEOPLE. I WANTED TO FIND A MAN I COULD CONNECT WITH.
BUT AT THE SAME TIME, I COULDN'T HELP BUT ASSOCIATE SEX WITH HEARTBREAK AND LOSS."
I WANT THINGS TO WORK WITH KEVIN - HE'S SO SWEET TO ME... ...BUT I'M ALSO SCARED THAT ONCE WE TAKE THAT BIG STEP, I'M GOING TO FEEL AWFUL AGAIN.
SELENA.... SWEETY...
...YOU REALLY MADE THAT MOLEHILL INTO A MOUNTAIN, DIDN'T YOU?!

I BEG YOUR PARDON?
SELENA... YOU HAD A BAD EXPERIENCE WITH SEX, AND I KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE THAT CAN SOUR YOU ON THE IDEA OF SEX FOR A LONG TIME.
YOU CONVINCE YOURSELF THAT SEX ITSELF IS WHAT HURTS YOU, BUT THAT'S NOT TRUE.
IT'S PEOPLE THAT HURT US.
SELENA, YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING WITH KEVIN THAT YOU DON'T FEEL READY FOR.
BUT IF YOU PUSH HIM AWAY BECAUSE YOU'RE SCARED... WELL, THAT'S JUST NO WAY TO LIVE.
GIVE THE GUY A CHANCE, SELENA. I THINK HE'LL UNDERSTAND.
I WILL, PAGE...
...AND THANK YOU.








SO YOU & SELENA DECIDED TO TAKE THINGS SLOW FOR A WHILE?
YEAH, WE HAD A LONG TALK ABOUT.... THINGS, AND IT SEEMS LIKE THE BEST COURSE.
SO, DO YOU THINK YOU'RE OK WITH THAT?
WELL, I THINK I HAVE TO BE.
I REALLY WANT IT TO WORK WITH SELENA, AND BESIDES, THERE ARE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS THAN SEX.
THAT'S A GOOD ATTITUDE, MAN.
DOES THAT FEEL LIKE ENOUGH ICE?
NO... NO, I'VE STILL GOT SOME FEELING DOWN THERE.
YOU'D BETTER GO GRAB ME ANOTHER TWO BAGS, AT LEAST.

STEWART...
I'M OVULATING!
SLAM!
DO NOT DISTURB!
WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?
I DUNNO... MAY THEIR OLD BEDROOM GAMES HAVE GOTTEN STALE.
KB 28/SEP/05

WHO'S AT THE DOOR?
I DON'T KNOW YET, BRAD.
IF IT'S GIRL SCOUTS, ASK IF THEY HAVE THOSE LITTLE COCONUT CRUNCHIE-MA-BOBBER COOKIES.
I'LL DO THAT, BRAD.
VALORIE?!
UM... HI, PAGE.
BAM!
HEL-OOOO??

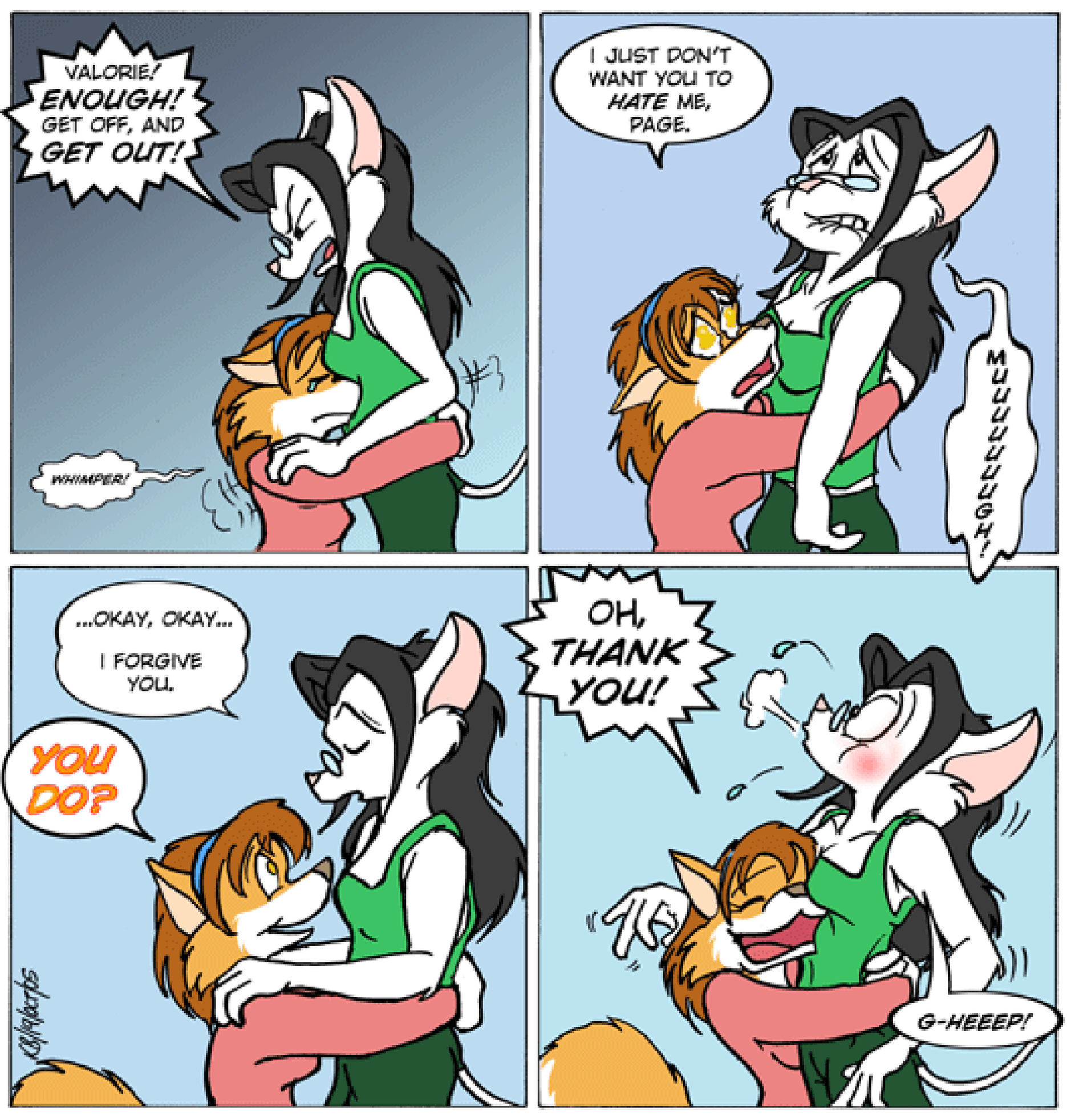
IF IT'S THE GIRL SCOUTS THIS TIME -
BRAD, THEY DON'T SELL THOSE COOKIES ALL YEAR ROUND.
GET OVER IT!
VALORIIIEEEEEE!
CAKE?
SIGH... LOOK, I'LL GET YOU A TOWEL.
ALL RIGHT, I PROBABLY DESERVE THIS.
SPLAT!

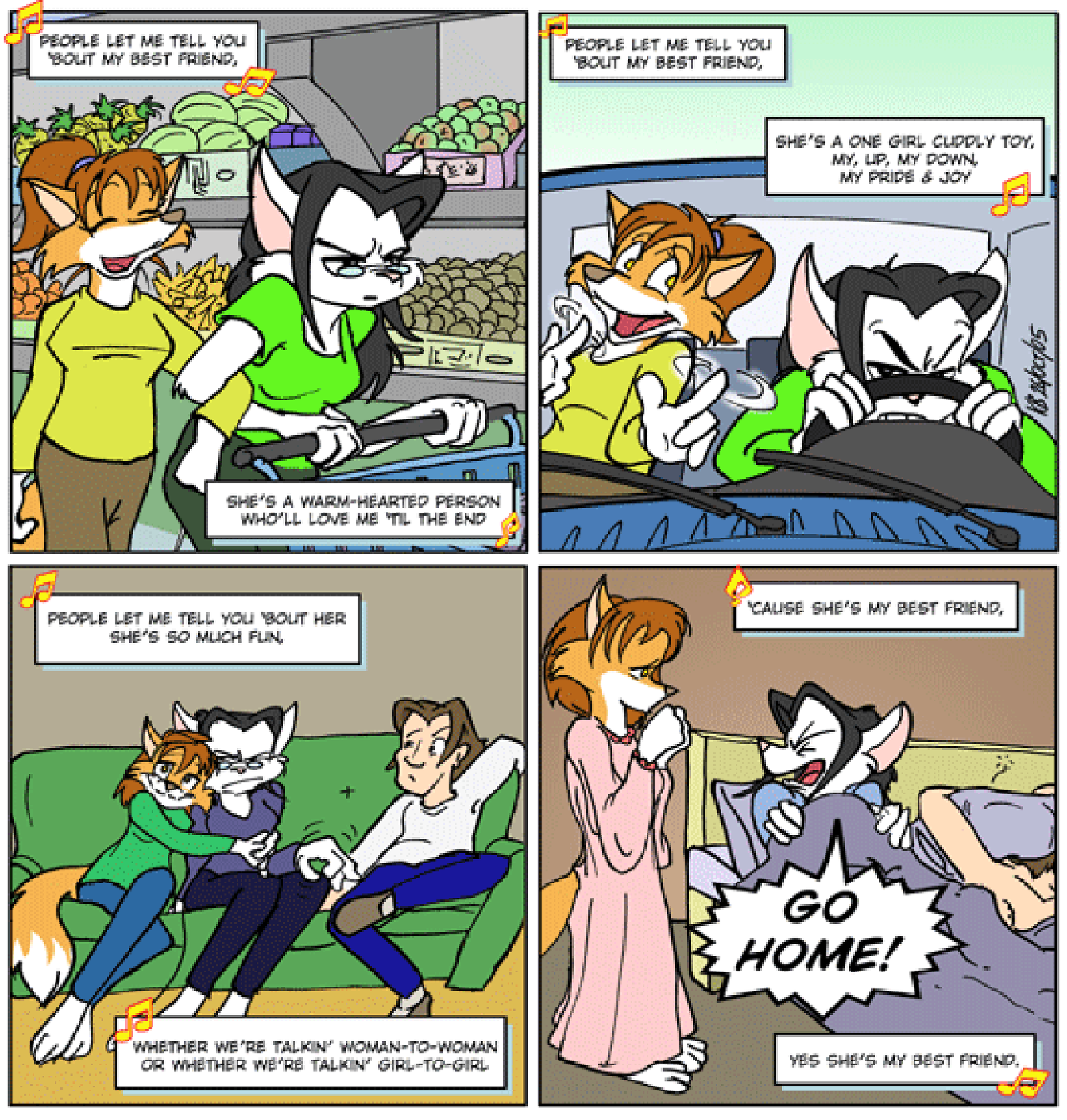
OKAY, YOU'RE CLEAN NOW - SO GET OUT.
PAGE - PLEASE JUST HEAR ME OUT.

ALRIGHT... YOU'VE GOT THREE MINUTES, BUT THAT'S IT.

I'M SO SO-HU-HU-HU-REEEEEEE!!!
I NEVER WANTED TO TO HURT ANYBODY BUT THE WEREWOLF MADE ME AND I JUST FEEL SO STUPID! AND-

BOB!


VALORIE! ENOUGH! GET OFF, AND GET OUT!
WHIMPER!
I JUST DON'T WANT YOU TO HATE ME, PAGE.
MUUUUUUGH!
...OKAY, OKAY... I FORGIVE YOU.
YOU DO?
OH, THANK YOU!
G-HEEEP!


PEOPLE LET ME TELL YOU 'BOUT MY BEST FRIEND,
SHE'S A WARM-HEARTED PERSON WHO'LL LOVE ME 'TIL THE END
PEOPLE LET ME TELL YOU 'BOUT MY BEST FRIEND,
SHE'S A ONE GIRL CUDDLY TOY, MY, UP, MY DOWN, MY PRIDE & JOY
PEOPLE LET ME TELL YOU 'BOUT HER SHE'S SO MUCH FUN,
WHETHER WE'RE TALKIN' WOMAN-TO-WOMAN OR WHETHER WE'RE TALKIN' GIRL-TO-GIRL
'CAUSE SHE'S MY BEST FRIEND,
GO HOME!
YES SHE'S MY BEST FRIEND.

OH MY GOD, NATALIE, VALORIE IS DRIVING ME FRICKIN' BATTY.
SHE IS ALWAYS AROUND, ACTING LIKE A FREAKIN' KID.
HM...
LOOK, CONSIDERING WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, WELL, YOU, WHY DON'T YOU JUST TELL HER OFF?
I TRIED THAT IN THE FIRST PLACE. SHE'S A CRIER...
GHUAGH! I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH LONGER I CAN TAKE THIS CRAP.
PAGE! I WAS GOING THROUGH MY CLOSETS, AND I FOUND SOOOO MANY OUTFITS I DON'T WEAR ANY MORE THAT I THINK WOULD SUIT YOU!
KB 31/OCT/05
OH WOW... YOU MUST BE IN HELL.
ZIP IT, TUNA BREATH.

SHOULDN'T IT HAVE CHANGED BY NOW?
WAIT, I THINK IT'S...
...NEGATIVE.
AGAIN.
KB Thorpe
IT'S ALL RIGHT, TAMMY.
I KNOW... IT'S JUST...
WE'VE BEEN TRYING FOR MONTHS NOW.
WELL, I GUESS THAT MEANS WE'LL JUST HAVE TO KEEP ON TRYING.
SIGH!
THESE CROSSES THAT WE HAVE TO BEAR....

I MANAGED TO GET HERE DURING MY LUNCH BREAK, ROXXY.
WHAT IS IT YOU WANTED TO TALK TO ME ABOUT?
OOH, IT'S SOMETHING GOOD...
WHY DON'T YOU SIT DOWN ON THE COUCH.

I'VE GIVEN THIS A LOT OF THOUGHT, & I HAVE TO ASK YOU THIS NOW.
NATALIE, WILL YOU MARRY ME?
WHA- WHAT?!!

I'M SORRY...
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT TO SAY...
OH, THANK GOD...

I MEAN, WILL YOU MARRY ME IN CANADA?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN HERE, PAGE?
OH, TAMMY! I WAS... ...JUST LOOKING FOR A TAMPON. HEAVY WEEK.
DON'T SWEAT IT. I JUST BOUGHT A FEW MORE PACKS WHILE I WAS AT THE PHARMACIST, GETTING MORE PREGNANCY TESTS.
HELP YOURSELF.
PREG

I'M.... I THINK I NEED TIME TO THINK THIS OVER.
GETTING MARRIED, IT'S A *REALLY* BIG DECISION.
I UNDERSTAND, NATALIE, AND IT'S OKAY.
I'LL GIVE YOU SOME TIME.
NATALIE ROUSSLANG
MOON
ETERNITY
DRINK! I MEANT, "I NEED TIME TO *DRINK* THIS OVER."
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PREG
Simplest Test on the Market
+ = Pregnant
- = Not Pregnant
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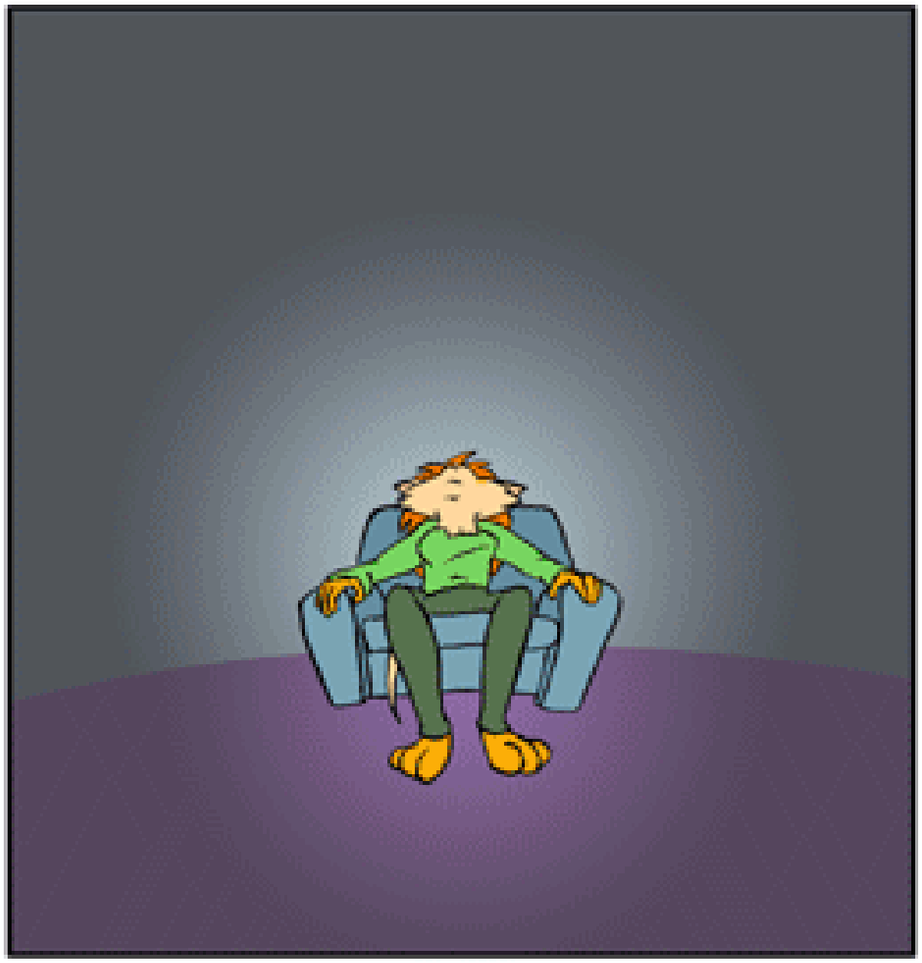


KB Zephyrs

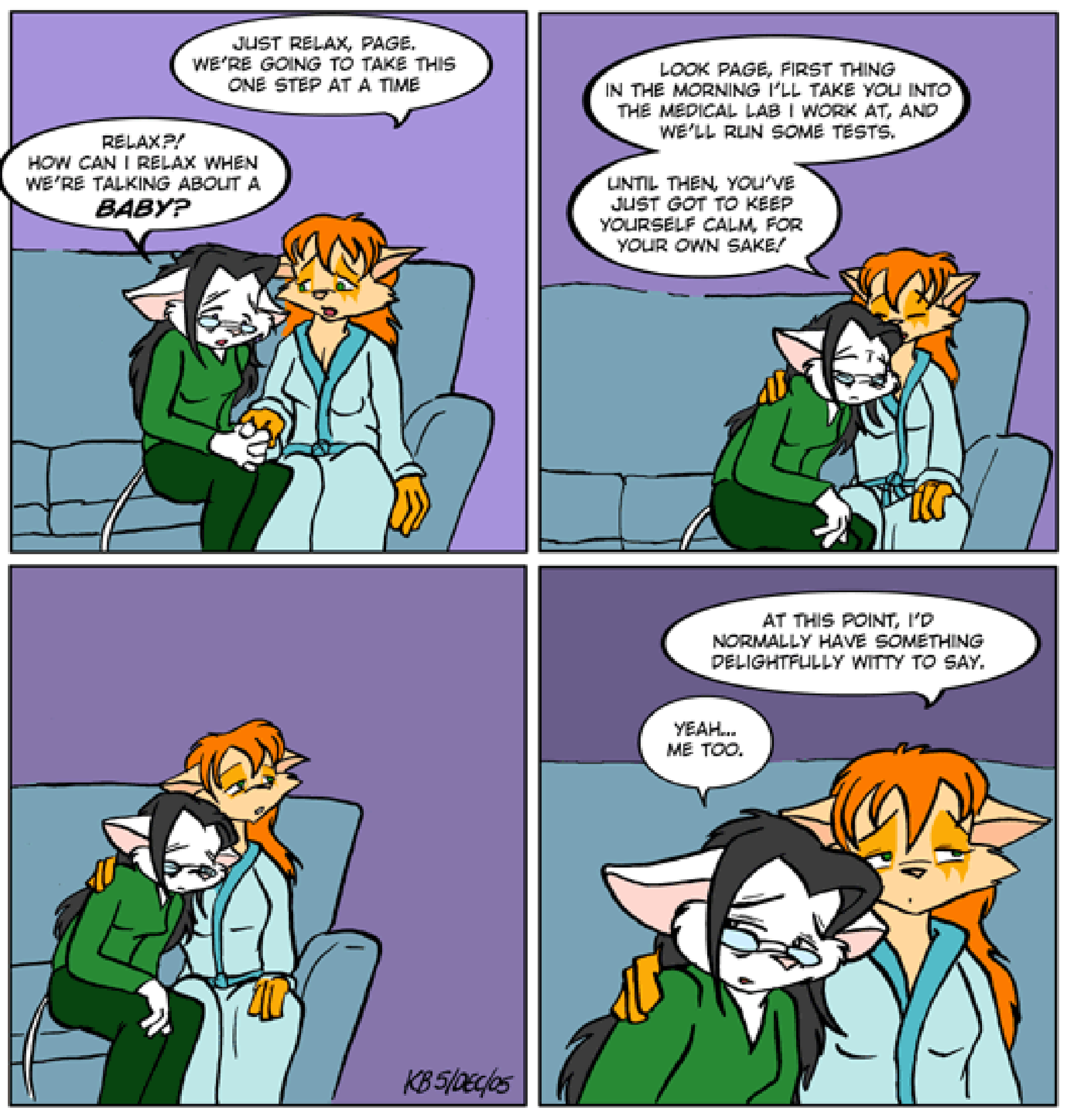
YOU KNOW YOU'RE SCREWED WHEN YOU CAN'T EVEN FIGURE OUT HOW YOU *FEEL* ABOUT A HUGE DECISION.

DING-A-DONG!
!

IT'S AFTER 11PM. WHO WOULD WANT SOMETHING NOW?
KB 30Nov05

C-CAN I COME IN?
OH NO... WHAT IS IT?

NATALIE, I'M SORRY, BUT YOU'RE THE ONLY PERSON I CAN TURN TO RIGHT NOW.
I- I THINK I'M PREGNANT, AND I'M GOING TO GO OUT OF MY MIND IF I DON'T FIND OUT FOR CERTAIN.


JUST RELAX, PAGE. WE'RE GOING TO TAKE THIS ONE STEP AT A TIME
RELAX?! HOW CAN I RELAX WHEN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A BABY?
LOOK PAGE, FIRST THING IN THE MORNING I'LL TAKE YOU INTO THE MEDICAL LAB I WORK AT, AND WE'LL RUN SOME TESTS.
UNTIL THEN, YOU'VE JUST GOT TO KEEP YOURSELF CALM, FOR YOUR OWN SAKE!
KB 5/DEC/05
AT THIS POINT, I'D NORMALLY HAVE SOMETHING DELIGHTFULLY WITTY TO SAY.
YEAH... ME TOO.

PAGE HAS NEVER LEFT WITHOUT SAYING GOOD-BYE BEFORE.
AND SHE SEEMED REALLY ON EDGE EARLIER, LIKE I'D CAUGHT HER DOING SOMETHING...

Panel

Missing

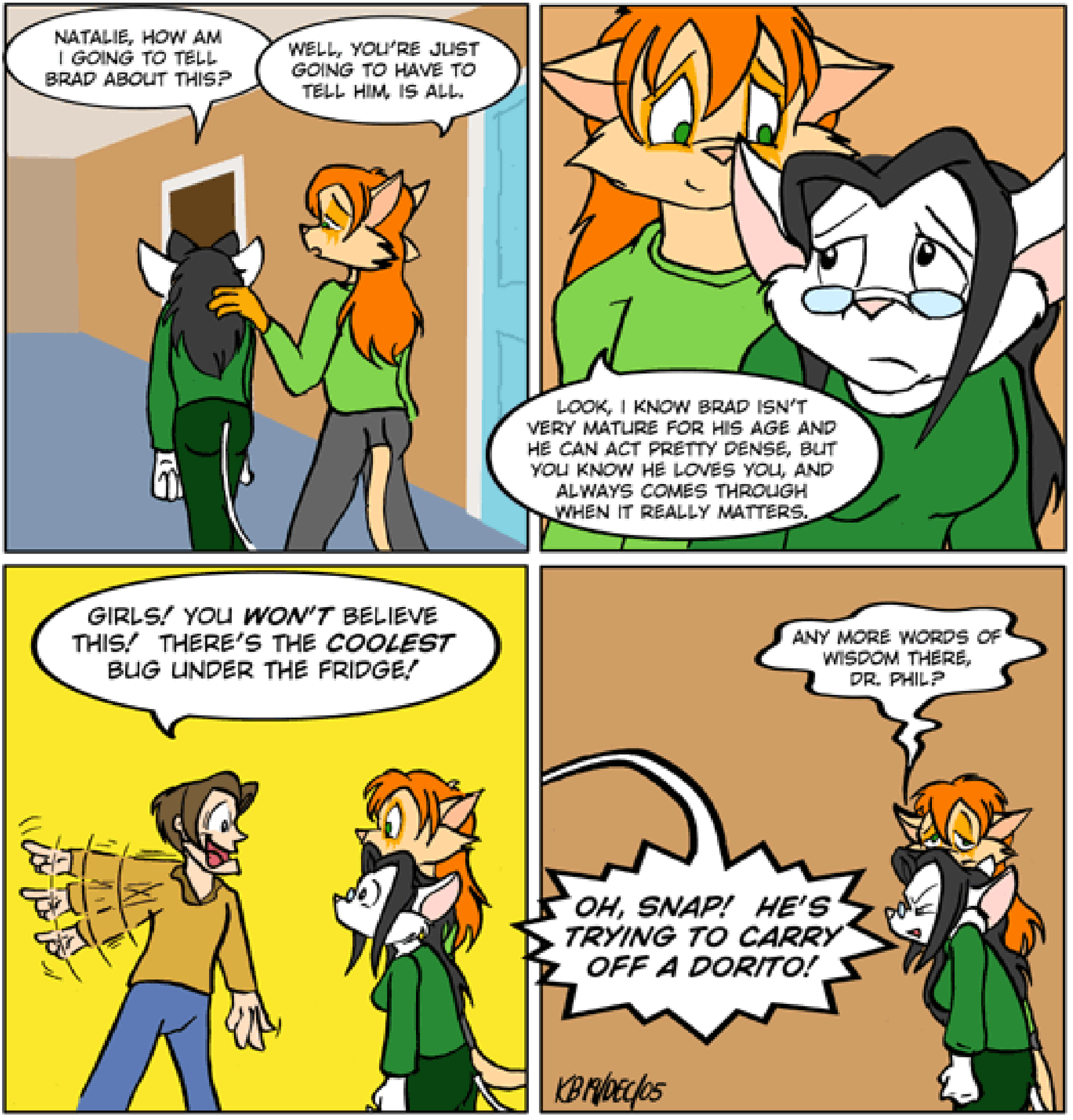
SIGH...

SIGH...

SIGH...

I'VE GOT A GOOD FEELING ABOUT TODAY!
MAPLE SYRUP
KB 12/DEC/05

WELL?
I'VE RUN THE STANDARD TESTS, AND...
I'M AFRAID THEY ONLY CONFIRM THE HOME PREGNANCY TEST YOU TOOK YOURSELF.
TEST RESULTS
I'M SORRY, PAGE. I KNOW YOU DIDN'T PLAN FOR THIS.
I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.
WELL, WE DO HAVE THIS BUNCH OF PAMPHLETS ON PREGNANCY THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION SENDS US.
I'M NOT SOME SIXTEEN YEAR-OLD GIRL, NATALIE!
...OKAY, MAYBE I'LL JUST LEAF THROUGH THEM.
KB 14/DEC/05


NATALIE, HOW AM I GOING TO TELL BRAD ABOUT THIS?
WELL, YOU'RE JUST GOING TO HAVE TO TELL HIM, IS ALL.
LOOK, I KNOW BRAD ISN'T VERY MATURE FOR HIS AGE AND HE CAN ACT PRETTY DENSE, BUT YOU KNOW HE LOVES YOU, AND ALWAYS COMES THROUGH WHEN IT REALLY MATTERS.
GIRLS! YOU WON'T BELIEVE THIS! THERE'S THE COOLEST BUG UNDER THE FRIDGE!
ANY MORE WORDS OF WISDOM THERE, DR. PHIL?
OH, SNAP! HE'S TRYING TO CARRY OFF A DORITO!
KB Rhodes

BRAD, THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO TELL YOU... ...IT'S REALLY SERIOUS...
DUDE! THAT BUG'S GOT A FRITO NOW!
AS I WAS SAYING, I HAVE SOMETHING VERY SERIOUS TO TELL YOU.
AHUH...
SIGH...
BRAD, I'M PREGNANT.
OH MY GOD! REALLY?
UH...

PAGE, THIS IS AWESOME!
WH-WH-WH-
A LITTLE BABY THAT'S YOU & ME!
I COULDN'T BE HAPPIER IF I TRIED!
PAGE?
ARE YOU OK?
BRAD... I'M SORRY, I SHOULD BE GLAD YOU'RE HAPPY.
BUT I'M JUST SO DAMN SCARED.

I WASN'T READY FOR THIS, BRAD.
I DIDN'T WANT A BABY.
PAGE, IT'LL BE OKAY!
WE'LL BE ABLE TO DO THIS TOGETHER.
THIS IS GOING TO CHANGE EVERYTHING, BRAD.
MY WRITING CAREER, OUR ABILITY TO HIDE YOU... EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE AFFECTED.
WELL, IF WORST COMES TO WORST, WE CAN ALWAYS SUE THE CONDOM COMPANY.
YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO TRY AND FIND THE BRIGHT SIDE, DON'T YOU?
KB 04/JAN/06

I'M SORRY, BRAD, BUT... I THINK I NEED TO GO TALK TO TAMMY.
SHE'S BEEN... WHERE I AM NOW.
OK, PAGE.
PAGE, WAIT.
BRAD?
I KNOW WE DON'T FEEL THE SAME WAY ABOUT HAVING A BABY, BUT...
THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE CAN'T FACE THIS TOGETHER, RIGHT?
THANK YOU, BRAD.
SOMETIMES I FORGET HOW DEPENDABLE YOU REALLY ARE.

HEY, TAMMY...
I... GUESS YOU ALREADY KNOW, HUH?
I GUESS I DO.

HERE, WHY DON'T YOU SIT DOWN.
YEAH, OKAY.

ALL RIGHT TAMMY, ONE OF YOUR OLDEST FRIENDS REALLY NEEDS YOUR HELP. JUST KEEP A COOL HEAD...

...AND IGNORE THE IRRATIONAL FEELING OF BEING JEALOUS AS HELL THAT SHE GOT PREGNANT BEFORE YOU DID.
UH... YOU AREN'T CONSTIPATED, ARE YOU?

WELL, PAGE, I GUESS I SHOULD JUST COME OUT AND ASK IT....
YEAH...
ARE YOU GOING TO GO THROUGH WITH THIS AND HAVE THE BABY?
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN PRO-CHOICE, TAMMY, BUT...
...AS SCARED AS I AM OF HAVING A BABY, I'M EVEN MORE SCARED OF DOING SOMETHING I'LL ALWAYS REGRET.
HOW DID YOU GET PAST ALL OF THIS WHEN YOU WERE PREGNANT WITH VIOLET?
I HAD A PAIR OF GOOD FRIENDS WHO NEVER LEFT MY SIDE.

THIS IS GOING TO COMPLETELY CHANGE MY LIFE, ISN'T IT.
YOU KNOW, IF I HADN'T HAD VIOLET, I'D HAVE PROBABLY GRADUATED FROM LAW SCHOOL.
LAW SCHOOL?
YOU NEVER TOLD ME YOU WANTED TO DO THAT.
I'D ONLY STARTED THINKING ABOUT IT BEFORE I GOT PREGNANT.
I LOVE MY LITTLE GIRL MORE THAN ANYTHING, PAGE,
BUT TO HAVE HER, I DID HAVE TO CHANGE MY ENTIRE LIFE.
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I'M REALLY SCARED, TAMMY.
SO AM I.
WELCOME TO BEING A MOM.

HOLD ME?
YEAH.
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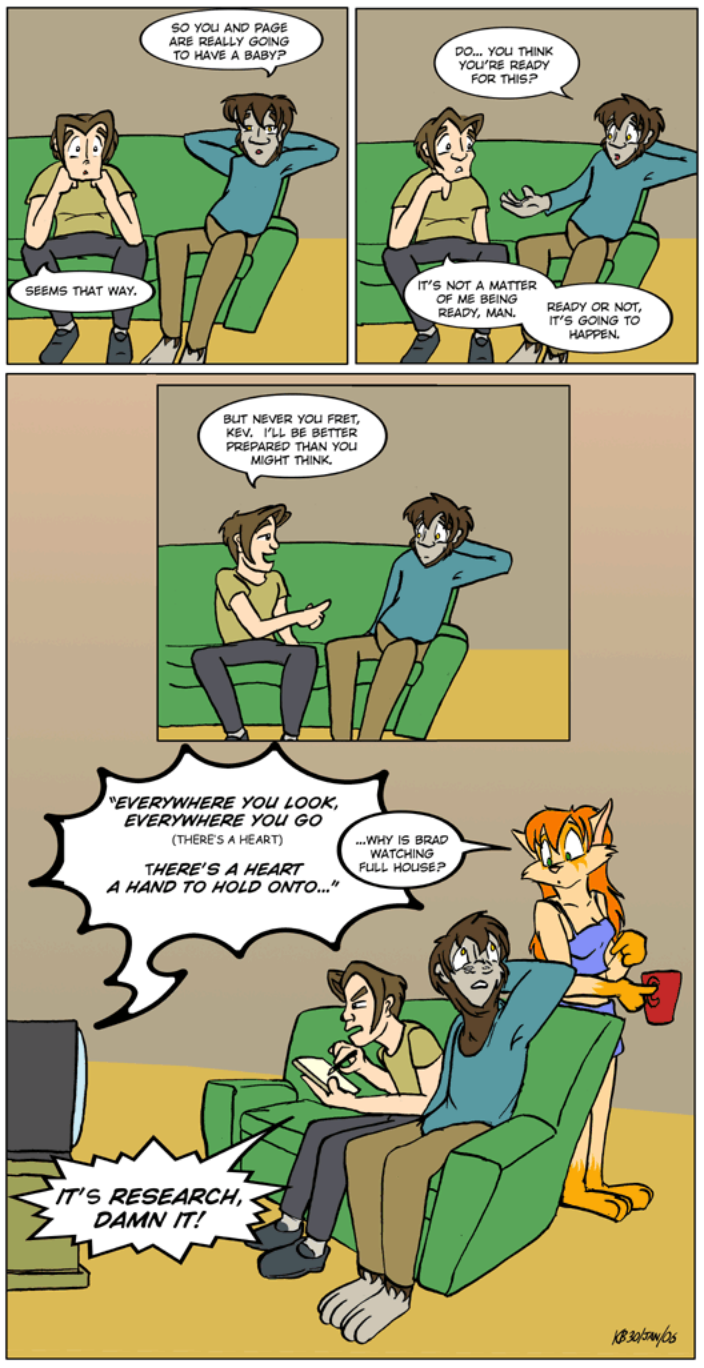
SO YOU AND PAGE ARE REALLY GOING TO HAVE A BABY?
SEEMS THAT WAY.
DO... YOU THINK YOU'RE READY FOR THIS?
IT'S NOT A MATTER OF ME BEING READY, MAN.
READY OR NOT, IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN.
BUT NEVER YOU FRET, KEV. I'LL BE BETTER PREPARED THAN YOU MIGHT THINK.
"EVERYWHERE YOU LOOK, EVERYWHERE YOU GO
(THERE'S A HEART)
THERE'S A HEART A HAND TO HOLD ONTO..."
...WHY IS BRAD WATCHING FULL HOUSE?
IT'S RESEARCH, DAMN IT!

WELL, I'VE DONE ALL I CAN FOR PAGE. NOW I NEED TO CONCENTRATE ON MY OWN PROBLEMS AGAIN.
I HOPE SELENA'S IN THE MOOD TO BE A SYMPATHETIC EAR TO MY ISSUES WITH ROXXY...
OH! NATALIE, UM... I DON'T KNOW IF YOU-
OH, HI KEVIN. IS SELENA IN?
DID YOU GO BACK TO NOT WEARING CLOTHES?
KEVIN, WHY DON'T YOU COME BACK TO BED...
NATALIE!? OH, GOOD GOD!!!
OH BOY...
A BUH... BUH... BUH?
KEDIZEIKOS

OH GOD! I'M SO SORRY!
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW YOU TWO WERE DOING THIS!
ACTUALLY, WE ONLY JUST STAR
WELL WE ARE!
LOOK, JUST COME BACK TOMORROW, OK?!
I'M GOING! I'M GOING!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT HAPPENED ON TONIGHTS OF ALL NIGHTS.
QUITE A MOOD-KILLER, I GUESS.
AND YET, I STILL FIND MYSELF IN THE MOOD.
WOULD IT BE BAD FORM TO CHEER?!

KEVIN, WHY DID YOU EVEN OPEN THE DOOR?
YOU'RE WAY TOO POLITE FOR YOUR OWN GOOD.
WELL, I CAN ALWAYS TRY TALKING TO TAMMY ABOUT THIS.
I JUST HOPE SHE ISN'T BUSY TONIGHT.
HEY, TAMMY, DO YOU-
DR Phil's GUIDE TO GETTING PREGNANT
THERE ARE NO WORDS...
WHAT?

TAMMY, ARE YOU TRYING TO HAVE ANOTHER BABY?
WLL, YEAH. STEWART AND I HAVEN'T BEEN KEEPING IT A SECRET, BUT WE HAVEN'T BEEN TELLING ANYONE ABOUT IT EITHER.
IT'S BEEN... A LITTLE FRUSTRATING.
WE'VE BEEN TRYING FOR MONTHS NOW, AND I'M BEGINNING TO THINK THAT WE SHOULD SEE A DOCTOR TO MAKE SURE WE'RE... WELL, COMPATIBLE.
I'M SORRY, NATALIE. YOU DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY OF THIS.
WHY'D YOU STOP BY?
NAW, I JUST WANTED TO KILL SOME TIME.
HOW 'BOUT INSTEAD OF BEING STUCK IN HERE WITH A BOOK, I TAKE YOU OUT FOR A DAY ON THE TOWN?

I'M TOO SKINNY.
I'M TOO FRICKIN' SKINNY.
AM I EVER GOING TO GAIN WEIGHT?
SIGH...
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BRAD, DO YOU THINK THE WEIGHT I'M GAINING LOOKS... GOOD ON ME?
PAGE, THE WEIGHT YOU'RE GAINING DOESN'T MATTER TO ME!
REALLY?
I MEAN, AFTER ALL, ONCE THE BABY IS BORN, THAT'S LIKE 5-10 POUNDS, MORE IF YOU COUNT THE PLACENTA.
AND AFTER 5-6 MONTHS OF GRUELLING EXERCISE, YOU'LL BE RIGHT BACK TO NORMAL!
WELL, THAT WAS UNEXPECTED.

SPENT THE NIGHT ON THE COUCH, BRAD?
YEAH... PAGE HAS BEEN SO SENSITIVE ABOUT THE BABY THING LATELY.
I'VE GOT IT!
I WISH I COULD THINK OF SOMETHING TO MAKE HER FEEL BETTER.
I KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE THIS WON'T END WELL...
ONE ENGAGEMENT RING, AND MAKE IT SNAPPY!
...HOW DID WE GET HERE?!
KB 10/APR/06

HEWWO BABY!
HEWWO!
VALORIE....
A-BOO! AAAAA-BOOOO!
VAL, THE BABY IS LIKE, A FEW INCHES LONG RIGHT NOW. IT'S NOT GOING TO REACT TO YOU.
KISSY KISSY!
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WELL, COME ON, MAKE WITH A RING ALREADY.
SIR... IT'S REALLY NOT THAT SIMPLE...
SIR, TRADITIONALLY ONE BUYS AN ENGAGEMENT RING THAT HAS A PRICE EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN TWO MONTHS EARNINGS.
DO YOU SEE ANYTHING HERE THAT MATCHES YOUR EARNINGS?
KEV, CAN YOU SPOT ME FIFTY?
THEN MAYBE A FEW HUNDRED?
AND ANOTHER FIFTY?
I'LL BE AT STARBUCKS.

CHOP
CHOP
CHOP
CHOP
CHOP
CHOP
CHOP
CHOP...
CHOP...
CHOP...
CHOP
CHOP
CHOP
CHOP
CHOP
CHOP
CHOP
NO, VALORIE...

ALL RIGHT MR.NESTINGS, YOUR CREDIT HAS BEEN APPROVED. GOOD LUCK ON YOUR ENGAGEMENT.
YEAH, THANKS!
COME ON KEV, YOU KNOW I'M GOING TO PAY HIM BACK.
EVENTUALLY.

OKAY, IT'S BEEN 15 MINUTES.
YOU GOOD TO GO YET?
TAMMY... WE'VE... 8 TIMES TONIGHT... SLEEP... MUST...
STEWART, I DON'T OVULATE EVERY DAY. YOU KNOW WE HAVE TO MAKE THE MOST OF THE DAYS I DO IF WE WANT TO GET ME PREGNANT.
Z
DAMMIT STEWART, WOULD YOU JUST WAKE UP AND DO ME?!
MOMMY, WOULD YOU KEEP IT DOWN IN THERE? SOME OF US HAVE SCHOOL!
KB 01/MAY/06

MAKING MUFFINS, BRAD?
HEHE, MORE THAN THAT, MAN.
THESE TREATS ARE ALL PART OF MY MASTER PLAN TO PROPOSE TO PAGE.
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PRETTY SMOOTH, I'LL ADMIT, BUT DID YOU REMEMBER TO MARK THE ONE WITH THE RING IN IT?
GIVE ME SOME CREDIT, KEV!
YOU SEE, PAGE ALWAYS PULLS HER MUFFINS APART BEFORE SHE EATS THEM, SO I BAKED THE ENGAGEMENT RING INTO A MUFFIN AS A SURPRISE
I STUCK A TOOTHPICK IN IT TO MAKE IT...
...STAND...
OUT?
MMM! THAT WAS DELICIOUS!
SORRY FOR NOT ASKING, BRAD, BUT I JUST CAN'T RESIST BLUEBERRY MUFFINS!

SELENA - YOU ATE PAGE'S RING?!
I ATE PAGE'S WHAT?
NOW, BRAD, COME ON...
IF SELENA HAD EATEN THE RING, I THING SHE WOULD HAVE NOTICED.
URK!
YEAH... YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT. MAYBE I MARKED THE WRONG MUFFIN...
FWUMP!
SELENA?
HOSPITAL... PRETTY PLEASE.

WELL, YOUR FRIEND IS DOING BETTER. SHE'S RESTING, AND WE'RE GOING TO KEEP HER IN OVERNIGHT FOR OBSERVATION, BUT I THINK SHE'LL BE JUST FINE.
AITING ROOM
DID YOU MANAGE TO GET THE RING OUT, DOCTOR?
WELL, HERE'S THE THING...
WE NEVER FOUND ANY RING.
YOUR FRIEND SEEMS TO HAVE DEVELOPED A SEVERE ALLERGY TO BLUEBERRY THAT SHE WASN'T AWARE OF. *THAT'S* WHAT MADE HER SO SICK TO HER STOMACH...
BRAD, ARE YOU IN?
DID YOU MAKE MY FAVOURITE MUFFINS, BECAUSE-
WHAT THE...?
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SO, WHERE DID YOU GUYS GO?
OH. SELENA HAD AN ALLERGIC REACTION TO BRAD'S MUFFINS. WE HAD TO RUN HER TO HOSPITAL.
OH NO, IS SHE OKAY?
THE DOCTOR SAYS SHE'LL BE ALRIGHT.
STILL... I CAN'T HELP BUT BE WORRIED.
SO, PAGE... DID YOU SEE ANYTHING LYING AROUND IN THE KITCHEN?
WAS THERE ANYTHING THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN LYING AROUND?
UH... NO! NO, NOTHING IMPORTANT.
OKAY THEN.
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PAGE MUST BE OUT. GOOD THING I HAVE A KEY FOR HER PLACE. I'LL JUST WAIT FOR HER INSIDE. HOPEFULLY I CAN FINALLY TALK TO *SOMEONE* ABOUT ROX-
PAGE? WHY ARE YOU SITTING IN HERE WITH THE DOOR LOCKED?
HM, OH, HI, NATALIE.
LOOK, DON'T TELL BRAD I KNOW THIS, BUT...
HE'S GOING TO ASK ME TO MARRY HIM.
DAMN IT!
WILL YOU STRAIGHTS STOP STEALING MY THUNDER?!
KEITH HAYES

HELLO SELENA ARE YOU UP FOR SOME COMPANY?
KEVIN! BRAD! OF COURSE, I FEEL MUCH BETTER THIS MORNING
IM GLAD YOU'RE BETTER, SELENA
AND I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE
UM,.... BRAD?
HM?
ARE YOU LOOKING INTO MY BEDPAN?
.....MAYBE

So, Roxxy asked you to marry her...
...and Brad asked you to marry him?
So you wanna run away to California and open a marmalade stand?
Why is that your answer for *everything*?

Well, I think it's safe to assume your big issue with marriage is from your parents.
Gosh, ya think?

Was it really that terrible?
Let me just give you an example...

Mommy, Daddy, I had a bad dream. Can I sleep with you?
Of course, dear.

If your mother feels too chilly you can come over to my side.
And if the stench of BRANDY is too strong over there, you can come back to MINE.

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Mrs. Tam

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STEWAAAAAARRRRRRT!!!

So what's your issue?
"sigh" Well, it's not that I don't love her... but, you know... marriage! I mean, I just feel a little YOUNG for that...
Young? Natalie, you're only a few years away from thir-
LA-LA-LA-LA-LA-LA!
...RIGHT. Anyway.
I mean, these are the best years of my life! I'm vivacious, untamed...
This coming from the woman who owns like, 50 cats?
LA-LA-LA-LA-LA-LA!!!

Well, Selena looks like she's all right, now.
Yeah, I'm pretty relieved. I'll actually be able to sleep tonight.
Brad... did you ever tell Stewart about putting the ring on his credit card?
It was on my list
KEVIN! DON'T BE A YETI. BE "MY" YETI!
Uh, I think I'll just put helping you "on my list."

So, do you have the ring?
Yeah, I've been carrying it around. I don't even KNOW what to do with it...
Well, this is it.
Ooh
You know he probably stole the money for this from Stewart, right?
Yeah, well, why should it be any different from my birthday and Christmas gifts?

Gah! This isn't solving anything!
What are we supposed to do if neither of us wants to talk to our S.O.'s about getting married?
So...

So... um... I've been thinking about relationships lately... what do you think about marriage?
Well, I don't know, I just like the idea of it. Someone who's there with you, no matter how old or ugly you get, they'd still be with you...
...and you'd take care of each other, so even if you're not always happy, you're at least in good company.
JARRING!

I'll marry you.
Wh-what?
HEY!
You will? I don't know what to say, except-
Don't say anything, just hold me.
This wasn't the plan! We had a plan!
Wait... I didn't even ASK you yet...
Shush. You're ruining the moment.
MARMALADE!!! MARMALADE!!!

Huhn. Why is there a TIE on the door knob?
Cough!
Well, live and learn.

So we're in agreement- no family, small ceremony, just friends.
Yup.

Hey... Page?
Hm?
Just what did you do with the ring, anyway?
...
Uh oh.
Hmmm-hmmm-hmmmmm

Roxxy? It's Natalie, are you home?
Roxxy?
click
Purrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr
I should THINK SO

Roxxy... there's something I need to tell you. This isn't the greatest time for it, but I've been putting it off.
Hm?
Roxxy... I'm sorry, but I'm just not ready to get married.
Oh. Well, ok.
OK?!?!
It's not okay?

I feel like I stressed over this for half a year, and it's just "OK?!"
H-hey!
Giggle
Do you do THIS to everyone who proposes to you?

So what's next then?
Well... you still want to be together, right?
Of course I do, but is it just always going to be the same thing? We jump back and forth from eachother's beds for the rest of our lives?
So you're sure you're okay giving up your place?
Well, I didn't want to imagine trying to drive this many cats to my place...

And so, everyone's problems were solved.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU CAN'T GET IT UP?!
Well, almost everyone.

God I hope I'm pouring the energy pills and not something deadly, because I'm really too tired to tell.
STEWART, HURRY UP! IT'S TIME FOR BABY MAKING!
God, let this be poison.

Hey Tammy, Stewart, glad you could make it for brunch.
Thanks Kevin.
Wow Stewart, you're looking half-dead! Is everything all right?
... I suppose I haven't been getting sleep.
Oh, have you ever tried-
SHE JUST WON'T KEEP HER HANDS OFF ME, MAN!
I've been walking around with an icepack down the front of my pants!
There... there?

Just a second, I'm just washing my hands.
Uh, can I help you?
Yeah, I'm here for brunch.
Page, all the drugs I did in high school have erased someone from my memory again!
I brought raspberry syrup!

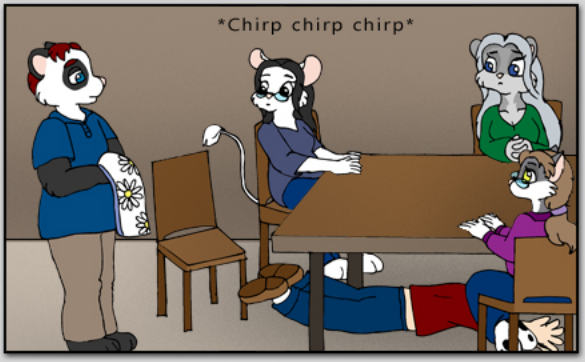
Hey Stewart, I'm glad you came in. I need someone to make a few waffles while I mix the orange juice.
...mmmkay.
WAFFLE
MIX
Sniff
Sniff
STEWART!
Muh?
WAFFLE
MIX

Okay guys, we invited you all here to announce something.
Yep! Like half of you already know, we're getting married. What you don't know is we've set a date!

THIS IS TEST OF THE EMERGENCY BROADCAST SYSTEM

HAD THIS BEEN A REAL EMERGENCY, YOU WOULDN'T BE PISSED OFF RIGHT NOW

I'm back, what did I miss?


Chirp chirp chirp

Dude, WHO ARE YOU?!
Uh... well...

Well, um... I live next door, and uh...
I always hear you guys over here, laughing and having fun...
I'M SO LONELY!!!
Well, looks like we found a guy for Valorie...

Stewart, I can't bear to see you this worn out. Let me make you an old remedy my Grandmother used to make.
Mhhhummmmm, ahkay.
Here, drink this, it'll make you feel better.
Ahkay.
Slurp.
Yup, Granny's mix of warm milk and brandy, the best way to get someone to go the hell to sleep.
Z

What's going on?
Our neighbor is holed up in our bathroom, crying.
Okay, I know to handle this.
Wait... what are you going to do?
OH DEAR GOD!!!
FLATTEN
Jesus, what did you say to hi- ARE YOU USING THE TOILET?!
TWITCH
TWITCH
Hey, it was his choice to stay or go.

Brad, get up and get the paper.
Meh... the paper'll be there in a few more hours...
TWACK!
THE BABY JUST KICKED!
Yeah it did...

Hey Stewart, now that Brad and Page have set a date for their wedding, don't you think we should plan him a bachelor party?
Well, I suppose one is in order.
We can rent some movies, order some pizza, maybe even cut loose and open some brandy.
Well, I think maybe we ought to do things Brad enjoys.
But... but the things Brad likes are...are...
Look, I don't want to either, but if Page divorces him I kind of doubt he'll be getting a second bachelor party.

Hmmmhmmmm-mmm
POP!
HAPPY BABY SHOWER!
Damn it Tammy, this kind of thing is why I didn't want to make friends!
NOW can I turn on the bubble machine?

Time for pressies! Open mine first!
SIGH...
Oh... gosh... a bear.
It's not just a bear, it's a WOMB bear. It simulates the sounds of a mother's womb to help your baby sleep. It sure works for me!
What?

Wow, yellow. My favorite color.
sigh
This is what you get, little miss "I DON'T WANNA KNOW THE SEX. IT SHOULD BE A SURPRISE!"
Why are there only THREE colors for newborns?

Eep!
OOOOHHH! Is the baby kicking?

Valorie, it's just gas.
Kick for me. baby! Kicky kick!
VALORIE...

THWAP!

Does Mommy's baby want some ice cream?

XXX
ADULTS ONLY!
Stewart, we've been out here for an HOUR, it's 30 degrees, and we have to prepare for the bachelor party SOMETIME. Come on, let's go inside.
I CAN'T! I JUST CAN'T!
You're a married man! What could be in here that you've never seen before?
PENISES! OTHER MEN'S PENISES!

Hmm... we'll have to take one of these.
Yeah, definitely.
Brad might be into this, I'll grab one just in case.
...great!
Stewart, it's JUST an adult toys sto-
AAAAUUUGH! PANTIES! I JUST STEPPED IN EDIBLE PANTIES!

...am I being kidnapped?
More or less.

Okay, the last time you two did this it was to get me to go to my parent's 20th Wedding Anniversary
Uh...hum...
Okay, it's too early for this to be a bachelorette party, you already DID the baby shower..
OH DEAR GOD...
NOOOOOOOOOOO!!!
DAVE'S BRI
OPEN

Good morning, how can I help you?
How do you think you can help me? I'm here for a dress.
Well, I assume WHITE isn't an option...
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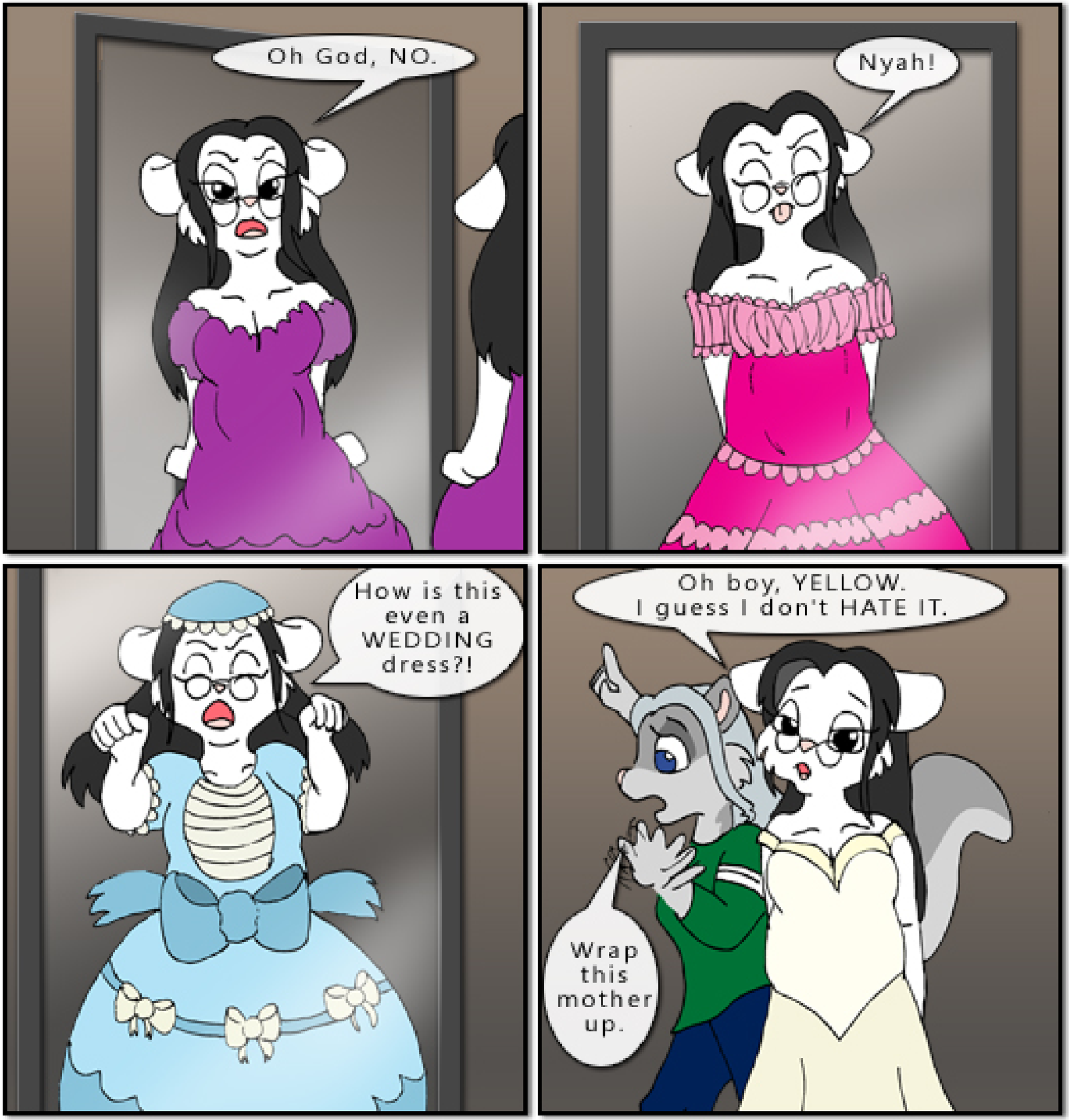
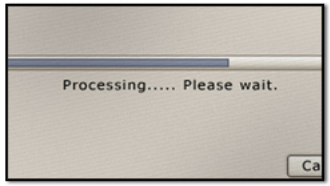
pat
POP!
Does the baby kick yet?
Oh, why don't you stay there until she's does?
pat
pat


Oh God, NO.
Nyah!
How is this even a WEDDING dress?!
Oh boy, YELLOW. I guess I don't HATE IT.
Wrap this mother up.

Natalie, we're ready, where are you?
Hmmm-hmm-hmmmmm
Natalie... I don't have the energy...
What? I'm not flip-flopping, I'm just having fun!

Yawn
WERE'RE GETTING MARRIED TOMORROW!!!
SQUEEEEEEEEE!

Kevin, sweety, what are you up to?
Just getting something done on the Internet.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There's just something concerning about it being that easy.
I can become licensed to sell life insurance before lunch, while I'm at it.

Thanks again for letting us have the wedding here, Tammy.
It's my pleasure, Page, and besides, it's not like you could marry Brad in public, anyway.
Slam
Lock
Natalie! No! Please! Don't say it!
Bachelorette PAR-TAYYYYY!!!
God help us.

I AIN'T COMING OUT! JUST GO HOME!!!
Page, all your friends are here...
IS VALORIE?
I SURE AM!
Hey! I told you to stay in the closet!
Knock
Knock

Okay Brad, we went into an Adult Novelty store for the sake of giving you the kind of bachelor party you'd... enjoy.
We looked for hours and settled on this.
A tape? That's all?
This is the Un-Named Porno. It was made by amateurs and is said to have been so depraved no adult films company would buy the rights to distribute it. It only exists on scarce VHS copies. Rumor has it, the FCC made a regulation specifically for it so no store could sell or rent it unless it was kept it in it's own, separate room.
PUT IT IN PUT IT IN PUT IT IN!
God help us.

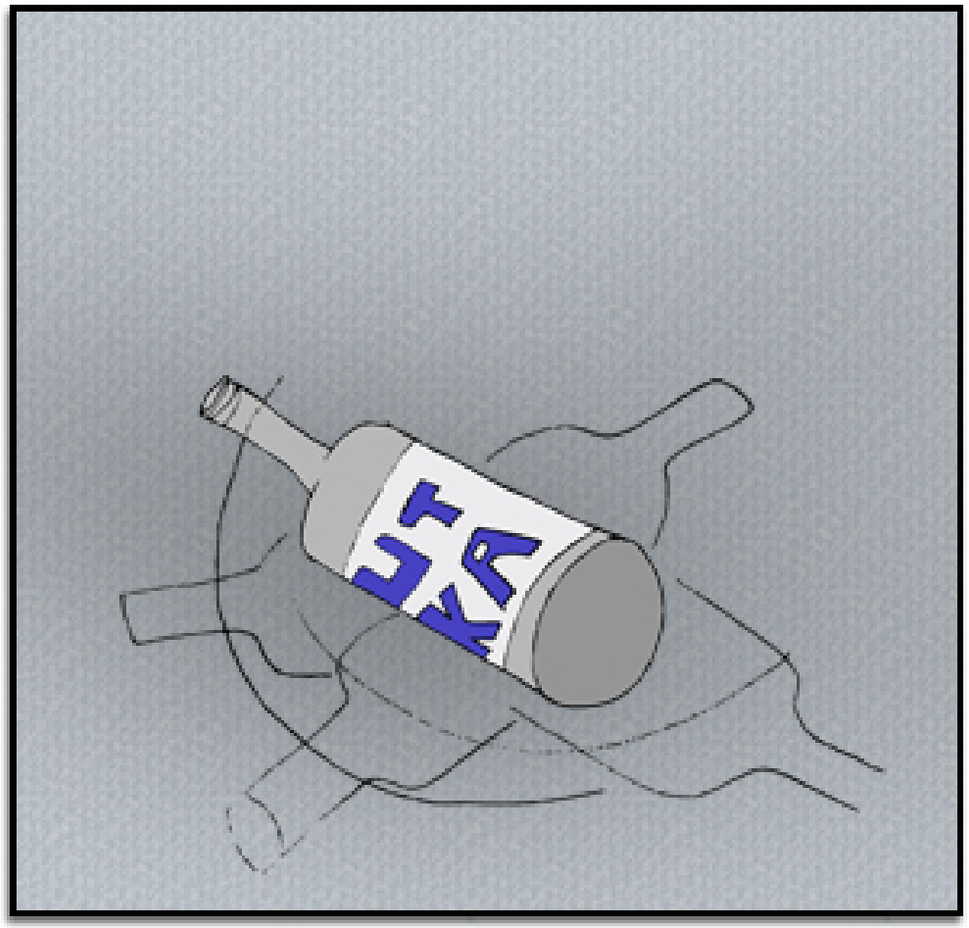
Okay, Page, we're kicking off your last night as a single woman by watching your favorite movies; all 3 of the original Star Wars.
Oh, well, that actually sounds like a decent time...

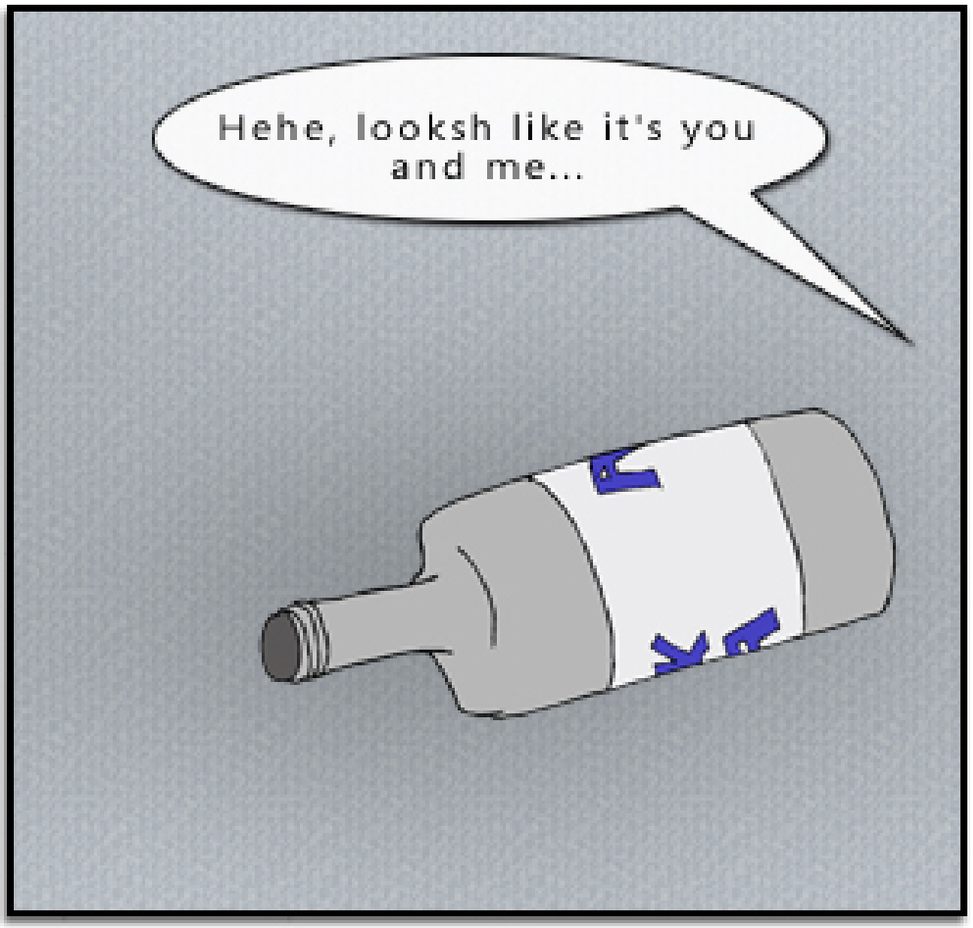
But to make things interesting, every time someone says "the force" everyone but the pregnant bride takes a shot of vodka.
Bwa?

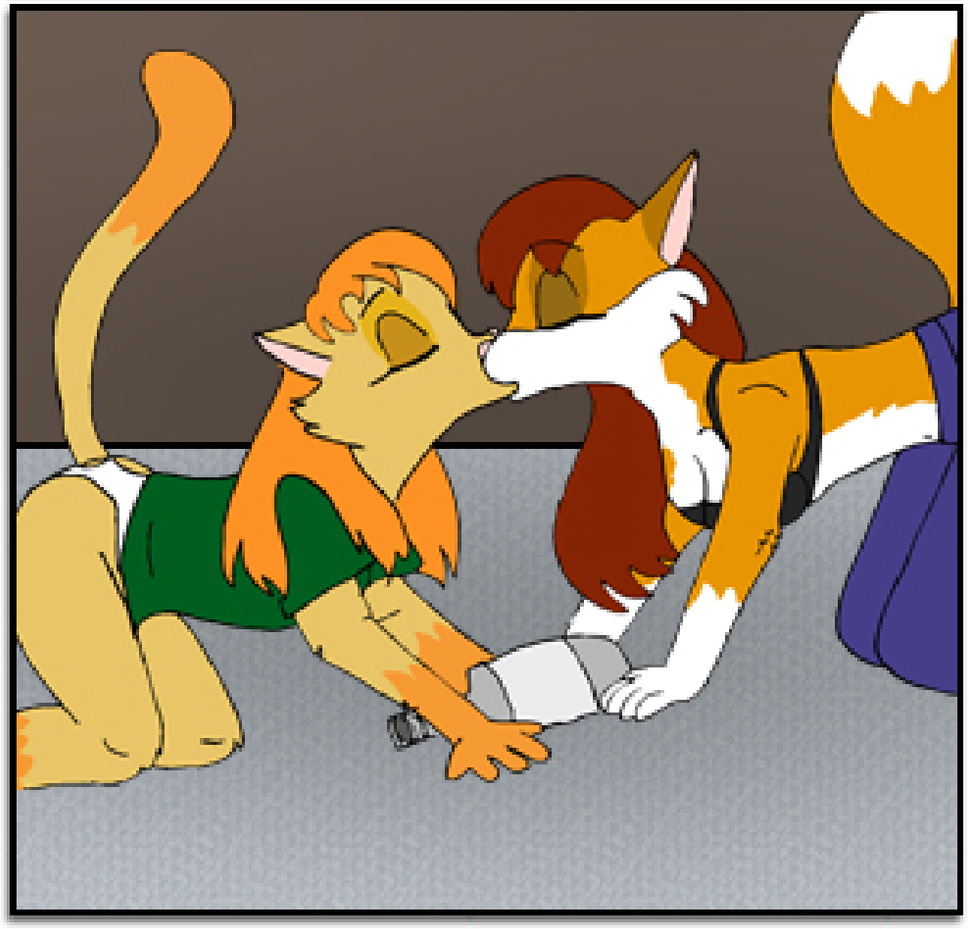
Well into "The Empire Strikes Back"
GLUG
A Jedi's strength flows from the Force
Z

Okay, Return of the Jedi is over, no more drinking game.
Awwww... whattawe gonna do now?
Everyone go home?
Wait! I got thish pack 'er cardsh wit' me! We can play fifty... fifty... fifty-shomething pick-up!
Or strip poker! SNERK!
WHOOO! I'M WINNING!
nooo, you do that when you losesh! Not bad, tho
Okay Selena, we're going to go barricade ourselves in my room. Tammy's going to have to save herself.
the forsh will be with youuuuuu...
yeah, whatever.

Darn it! Why am I the only one loshing...
I DON'T SEE ANYTHING, I'M NOT EVEN HERE.
snicker




Hehe, looksh like it's you and me...



Ya know, itsh not really spin-the-bottle if we're the only ones awake to play.
Awwww shushes.

Five minutes into the Un-named Porno
Ten minutes.
Twenty Minutes.
30 minutes
Hey! I think I went to high school with that guy!

AIIIEEEEEEEEEEE!!!!
What do you know, the hangover-girls beat my alarm clock.

Uhm.... Natalie, what happened last night?
Oh, you know
Ahehe... I know what?
Well, if you have to ask...
I'm just going to go take a really long, very scalding shower.
Knock yourself out.
Natalie, what DID happen last night?
I dunno, I was totally blitzed. But your Nat-nat likes to have her fun with the straights.

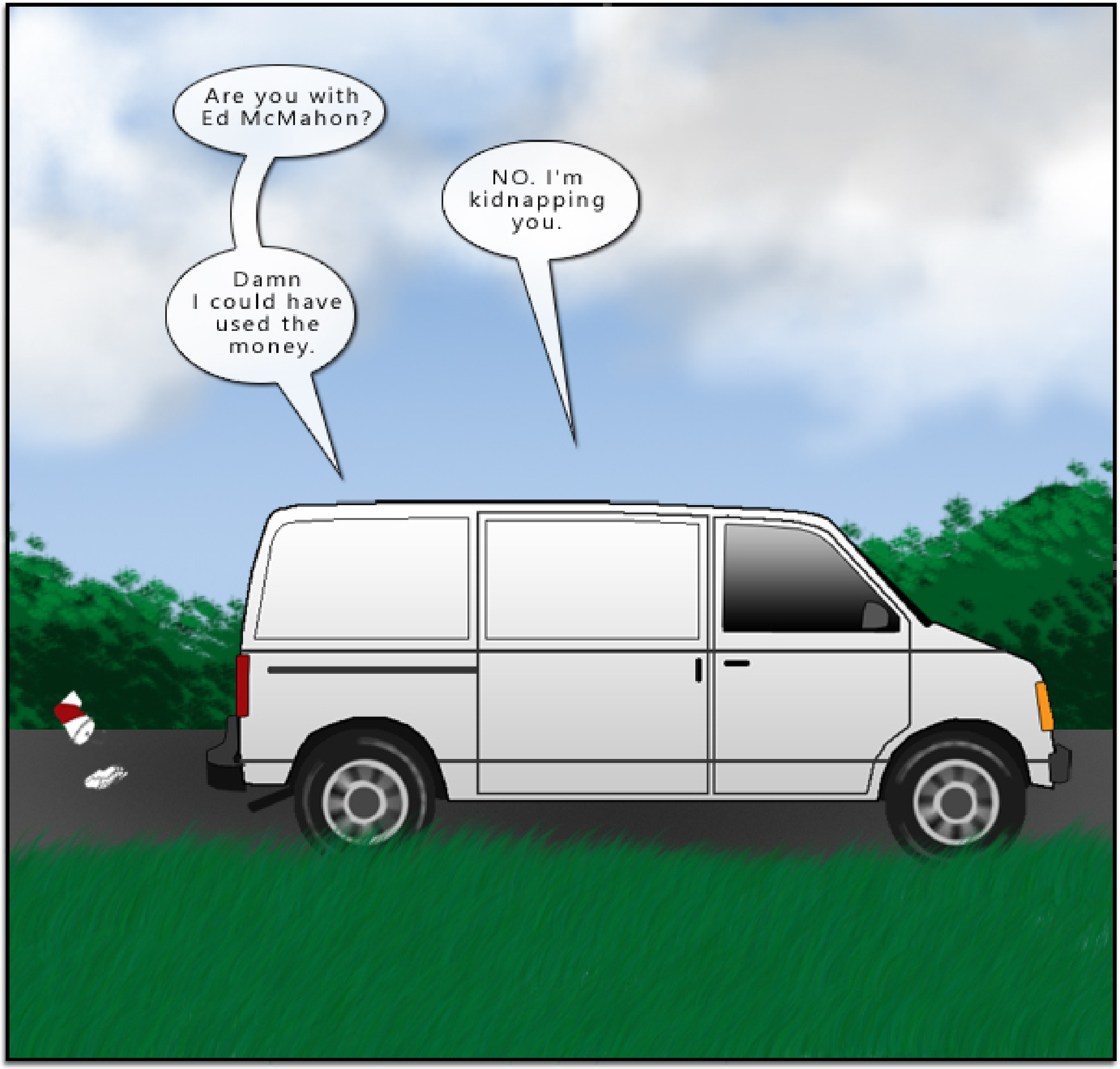
ALL RIGHT!
They have behind the scene extras!
RETREAT!

Thanks for spending the night with me, guys. I'm too excited to sleep with the wedding in the morning.
Don't worry about it, Brad.
So, whose your guys' favorite Little Rascal? Mine's Spa-
If I put on the Tommy Boy DVD will you STOP making that joke?

Here you go, Page, a BIG breakfast for your BIG day!
Valorie, this is all a little much, especially considering how anxious I already am-
GGGROOOWWLLL!
Never mind, I've been baby vetoed. Now make with the blueberry syrup, woman!

Brad, it's time for us to go pick up our tuxes!
Just a second, I'm watering the plants.
Brad, that can wait!
Brad, we're leaving now!
Brad?

Kevin, Brad is gone!
Gone?
Yes, he just... vanished!
What if he got cold feet or something? What can we do?
For starters, one of us has to tell Page.
Should you wear Brad's dog-mask or should I?


Are you with Ed McMahon?
Damn I could have used the money.
NO. I'm kidnapping you.

This is far enough, pull in here, driver.
I wish I could say it's good to see you again, Brad.
AGENT FOE!
It's "Paws" Brad.
No I'm almost certain you were Foe.
You're almost making me wish I WAS my dead partner.

I'm going to get right to the point, Brad
As you know, the last time we met, I left with Valorie
She probably didn't tell you after we released her that we were still checking in on her every 4 months to make certain she wasn't regressing back into her fantasy world where you and her were a couple.
During our last check-in, she mentioned you and Page were expecting, so I thought congratulations were in order.
Oh, well... thanks, man.
So, just what did you plan to do if your baby ended up becoming a werewolf?
Ub-wa-waaaah?

Kevin, this'll only buy us so much time, we need more of plan than this!
I know, but they were expecting us to be here at 9 and we're already-
Hey guys, where's Stewart?
HE'S GOT DIARRHEA!
Okay...
Hey, you don't like, then think faster yourself, Mr PHD.

But how could MY baby become a werewolf?! I thought that could only be spread by biting or cutting someone when you're a werewolf!?
Brad, the conditions surrounding how you alone TRANSFORMED into a werewolf weren't even consistent! We can't risk the possibility that your child could have inherited your curse!
Just what are you saying, Paws?
What I'm saying is that you haven't seen the last of us by a long shot.

Is that some kind of threat, Paws?
No Brad, it's a promise to help, if you ever need it.
Like it or not, you're GOING to need our help if your child inherits your curse. Don't hesitate to call the number on that card.
Shhhrrrip

Brad, don't you need to be getting ready?
Oh... *ahem, hurm* um...
I HAVE TO BUY AS MUCH TIME AS I CAN! WHAT WOULD BRAD SAY IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS?
I'M HORNY!
Well, go into the bathroom with a magazine or something.

Guys, sorry I vanished without an explanation. Am I late?
Brad? I just saw you go into the bathroom.
What are you talking about?
ZZZZNOOOOOORE

Hmmm-hmmm-mmmmm
Oooh.
NOT AT THIS WEDDING, LITTLE MISSY!!!
SQUEEEEEEEEE!

VALORIE...
Just kidding!
Just kidding!
Tee-hee

HAH!
Yup... just gotta... not breathe... for an hour...

Page, are you okay?
I'm fine, Natalie, it's just, well...
I know I said I didn't want my parents here for my wedding, but now I'm wondering if I won't regret that in the long run.
Well, good news! We secretly invited them, they're already here!
WHAT?! SWEET GOD, NO!!!
Okay, I lied But now you know how you would have really felt, don't you?
Yeah.... THANKS

SUCK IT IN! SUCK IT IN!
THAT'S ENOUGH!
HOLD IT!
Hey, guys... it should go without saying, but this is one of those things...
Do you really think we want to tell anyone we had to do this?

Are you okay there, Val?
Yeah, my neck and shoulders are just really stiff from sleeping on the couch last night.
Here, Natalie says I give good shoulder rubs.
Okay, give it a shot.
So, do you like girls?
MYEEP!

THERE'S NO EASY WAY TO PUT THIS, BUT THE WEDDING STORYLINE IS GOING TO BE THE LAST STORYLINE FOR FUR WILL FLY.

I'VE BEEN PLANNING ON ENDING THE STRIP FOR A PRETTY LONG TIME NOW, AND HAD THE ENDING DECIDED WHEN CAMI WAS STILL THE ARTIST. NOW, I KNOW HOW MUCH SOME OF YOU LOVE THE COMIC, AND THAT HAS MADE WRITING IT A LABOR OF LOVE FOR ME. I ALSO KNOW THAT SOME OF YOU ARE GOING TO TRY AND PERSUADE ME TO CONTINUE IT. BUT I'M A FIRM BELIEVER THAT ALL COMIC STRIPS NEED TO EVENTUALLY END, AND I FEEL LIKE I'VE TAKEN FUR WILL FLY AS IT IS NOW AS FAR AS IT CAN GO. COMICS THAT GO ON FOREVER ONLY GET REPETITIVE AND STALE OR DEVELOP TO THE POINT THEY BECOME SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT, AND WEB COMICS ARE NO EXCEPTION.

NOW, THAT WAS THE BAD NEWS. THE GOOD NEWS IS I PLAN TO PRODUCE A SPIN-OFF OF FUR WILL FLY FEATURING ONE OF THE REGULAR CHARACTERS. AS TO WHO IT IS, THAT WILL BE REVEALED AFTER THE SERIES FINALE.

Valorie, you okay?
YEEK!
What's wrong with her?
Um... you know how every gay and bisexual person has a moment of clarity that either lifts them up or makes them feel worse?
Well, I caused Valorie's!
Bad Roxxy, no biscuit.

Are you ready to marry Brad and Page?
Yup, I have everything prepared for the ceremony.
Well, maybe after you marry them you can marry us.
Yeah okay, I can do that.
IS THAT SERIOUSLY HOW YOU'RE GOING TO ASK ME TO MARRY YOU?!
Oh my...

Tammy, are you all right?
Hmmm... no, I'm actually not.
Stewart, things got a little wild at the party, last night. I don't really know what happened, but I woke up this morning naked, hung over, and lying with Valorie.
I don't know what happened, if anything but it seems like it may have been something... sexual.
5 minutes later
...I'm not sure how we got here, but I can't say I mind.
Oh yeah...
PANT PANT

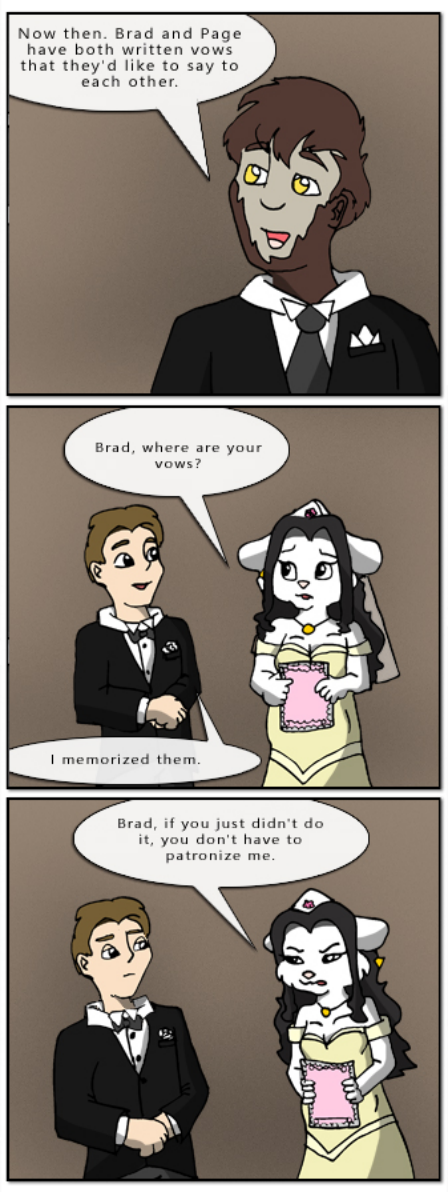
giggle
Stewart, what's gotten into you?
Well, I know what's going to-
I think I just scarred myself for life.

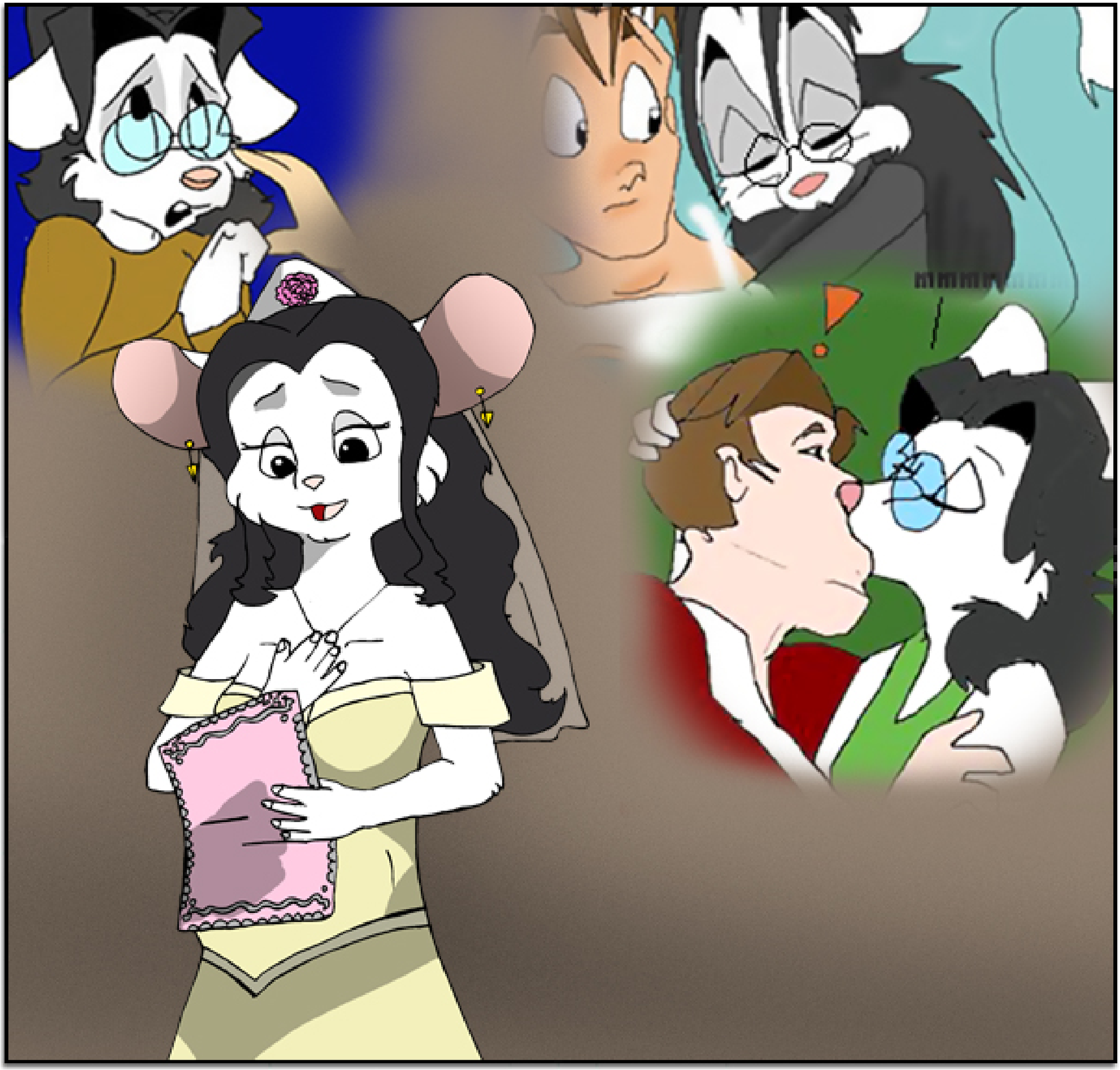
Okay everybody, who's ready for a wed-
Wha-huhhhhhh?
WHAT THE FRICK, PEOPLE?!

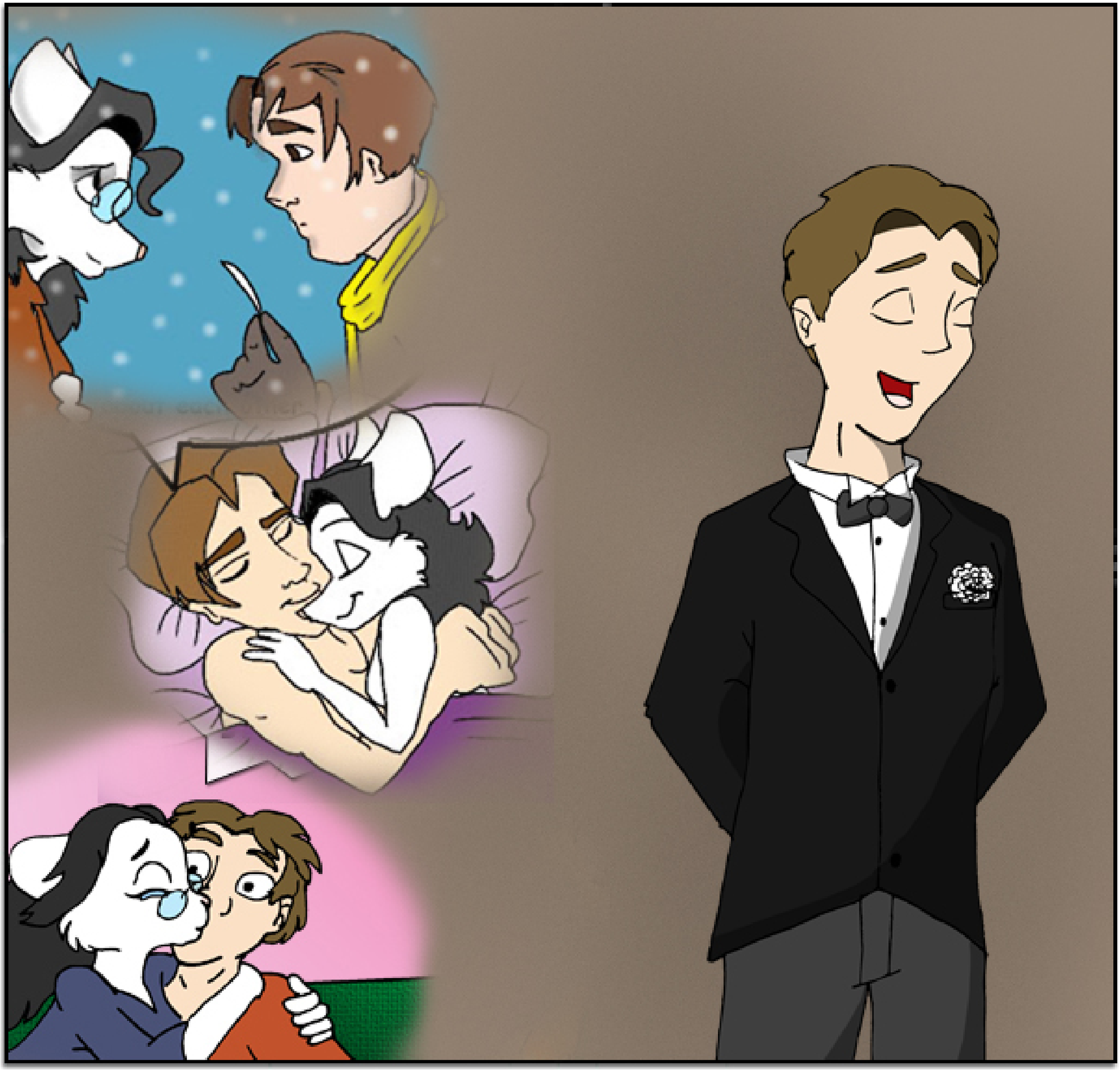
Valorie, drop the towel and get your dress on!
But I-
You're upset about something and we'll talk about it LATER, when there's NOT a WEDDING.
You two, I don't care WHAT you're fighting about, IT CAN WAIT AN HOUR.
BRAD, FOR GOD'S SAKE!
It's nothing I haven't seen before, Tammy! Get dressed and GET OUT HERE.
CHOP-CHOP, PEOPLE. If I'm not ruining my girl's wedding, NOBODY IS!

creak

Well, let's get started.
Webster's dictionary defines marriage as-
OH NO...
Mark Twain once reflected on marriage as being blahblablahblahblahblahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh-


Now then. Brad and Page have both written vows that they'd like to say to each other.
Brad, where are your vows?
I memorized them.
Brad, if you just didn't do it, you don't have to patronize me.





Brad, do you take Page to be your lawful wedded wife? Do you promise to love and cherish her, in sickness and in health, for richer for poorer, for better for worse, and forsaking all others, keep yourself only unto her, for so long as you both shall live?
I do.
Page, do you take Brad to be your lawful wedded husband? Do you promise to love and cherish him, in sickness and in health, for richer for poorer, for better for worse, and forsaking all others, keep yourself only unto him, for so long as you both shall live?
I do.
By the authority vested in me by the Internet, I have the pleasure to pronounce you husband and wife. You may now seal your love with a kiss

Everyone, I'm proud to present Mr and Mrs-
Brad, what's your last name again?
You know, I don't even know myself at this point.

POP
FARLANT

Kevin, I'm sorry about the way I acted.
I'm sorry too.
AND what are you sorry for?
I'm sorry... that... IIIIIIIIIIII....
Time for CAKE!
CAKE! LET'S HAVE CAKE!

Okay, you guys, time for presents!
About time!
Oh... um... thank you, Natalie.
All right, Mr T boxers!
FOO!
Yup! To match your Mr T tattoo!

Years ago
Freak-boy, I'm taking a shower, if anyone calls... well, just don't answer the phone.
Zzzz...
Man, that nap hit the spot. Well, it's Thursday, time for a shower.
Damn it, Stewart used all the hot water AGAIN.
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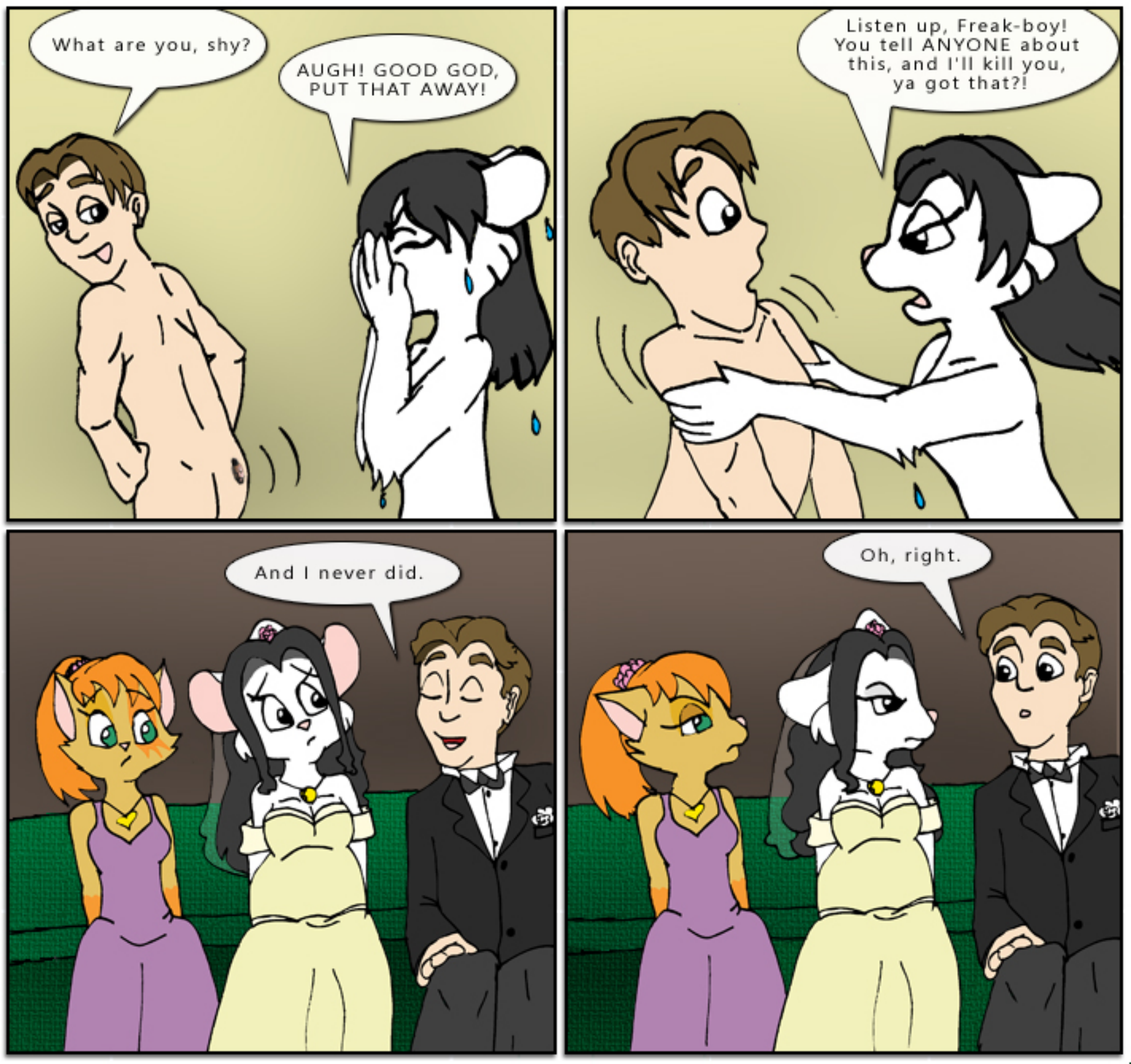
BRAD, WHAT THE HELL?!?!
Oooooh.


What are you, shy?
AUGH! GOOD GOD, PUT THAT AWAY!
Listen up, Freak-boy! You tell ANYONE about this, and I'll kill you, ya got that?!
And I never did.
Oh, right.

Everyone, I have an announcement to make.
I bought tickets for all of us to go up to a resort in Toronto for a week... Except for you two.
So... wait, you mean you're taking everyone on vacation and leaving Brad and I here, alone, for a week?
That's the jist of it.
It's what I've always wanted!
I had a feeling.

So I guess that's everything we had planned for the wedding?
Yeah, I think so
What should we do for the rest of the night?
Do you think there's anything on?
Has it ever really mattered?
3 UPDATES LEFT TO GO

AND NOW, FINALLY, WE REVEAL THE CHARACTER TO BE FEATURED IN THE FUR WILL FLY SPIN-OFF!

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LATERS,

-BRIAN

Fur Will Fly